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THE STAGE IS ROKKENJIMA OF THE IZU ISLANDS.

FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION,

THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY GATHERS AT THAT PLACE-

IS THIS BIG GUY REALLY BATTLER?

IS SHE REALLY JESSICA!?

A REUNION FILLED WITH SIX YEARS OF NOSTALGIA.

WE JOKED AROUND TO KILL TIME,
AND IT COULD HAVE WENT ON...

WHAT ...

KIND OF JOKE IS THIS...

THE SHADOWS OF UN-REST START TO DRIFT IN ...

THE LEGEND OF THE GOLD WITCH PASSED DOWN IN ROKKEN-JIMA.

GOLDEN WITCH

BEATRICE?

UNTIL THAT ONE LETTER DROVE EVERY-THING INTO CHAOS ...

A NEW TRAGEDY . . .

OPENS THE CURTAINS

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NANJO ...

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO LIVE?

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.....

HMPH ...

NOT TOO LONG AFTER ALL...

.....

.....

APPEAR BEFORE ME ONCE MORE ...

AND SMILE AT ME...!!

NO!!

UNTIL I SEE THAT SMILE ONCE AGAIN, I WILL NEVER DIE!!

LIKE HELL I'LL DIE!!

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"WHEN THEY CRY 3"

CHAPTER ONE: ROKKENJIMA

第1話「六軒島」

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BEATRICE!!

YEAR 1986
OCTOBER 4
10:00 A.M.

THE DESTINATION OF THIS BOAT IS...

ROKKENJIMA OF THE IZU ARCHIPELAGO.

A SMALL ISLAND, ABOUT 10 KM. PROPERTY OF THE IMMENSELY RICH ASHIROMIYA FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME.

THIS IS FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE.

"Hah" "Hahah"...

THAT'S WHY I, ALONG WITH TEN OTHER PEOPLE, AM TRAVELING ON THIS ELEGANT BOAT.

TOO FAST, ISN'T IT? THIS?

UH-

IT'S FAST!

.....

AN ELEGANT

I'M GONNA

...I NEVER THOUGHT, EVEN IN MY WILDEST DREAMS THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN AFTER SIX YEARS...

DUE TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAD TO NEGLECT MEETING WITH THE HEAD HOUSE AND MY RELATIVES, BUT...

BATTLER USHIROMIYA

JESSICA!

IN SIX YEARS, YOU GREW SO BIG, BUT YOU STILL SUCK AT RIDING STUFF-!!

BUT STILL... TEHE-HEHE...

GUESS WHAT, BATTLER? THE COXSWAIN SAID HE WOULD LOWER THE BOAT'S SPEED! ISN'T THAT GREAT?

AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AN 18 YEAR-OLD MAN? PATHETIC!

JESSICA USHIROMIYA

THIS GIRL, WHO'S LANGUAGE IS UNFITTING OF A DAUGHTER OF THE HEAD FAMILY, IS JESSICA.

IT SEEMS BATTLER'S COURAGE, AS WELL AS HIS "ELEPHANT" IS STILL THAT OF A CHILD'S-!!

SHE'S MY COUSIN AND SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME.

DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME AN ADULT ALL BY YOURSELF...?

DAMN IT, JESSICA...

WELL THEN, JUST HOW MUCH OF AN "ADULT" HAVE YOU BECOME?

I'LL BE HAPPY TO VERIFY IT FOR YOU-!!

DAMN, YOU TOUCHED IT!

I SHOULD'VE FIGURED THAT HIS REACH WOULD BE LONGER...

!!

ちまちま

UU-

BATTLER'S EXHAUSTED.

MARIA USHIROMIYA

MARIA.

MARIA IS ALSO MY COUSIN. I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN SX YEARS BUT SHE'S STILL PURE, HONEST, AND CUTE.

UU-!

ぽんぽん

AAH... BATTLER'S LITTLE ANGEL.

THANKS FOR CARING.

UUU!!

BATTLER!
BATTLER!!
UU-UU-!!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

MARIA!
MARIA!!
UU-UU-!!

UU-! LET
YOU FEEL'
PROMISE'

UU-!!

GROW UP TO
BE A CUTE
LADY AND LET
ME FEEL YOUR
BREASTS, OK?
IT'S A PROM-
ISE'

MARIA
YOU CAN'T
GROW UP
TO BE A
VIOLENT
WOMAN
LIKE
JESSICA
GOT IT?

MARIA WILL PROTECT HER PROMISE! UU-!

UU-! I PROMISED, SO I'LL LET HIM FEEL IT!

YOU CAN'T MAKE SUCH PROMISES, MARIA! NO DEAL, NO DEAL!

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS! MARIA WILL REALLY DO THEM, YOU KNOW?

DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE SOME FAIRY TALE!

!!

MARIA IS SUCH AN HONEST AND NICE GIRL... HER FUTURE HUSBAND WILL BE REALLY HAPPY.

THAT'S RIGHT, MARIA-CHAN.

UU-... TAKE BACK MY PROM-ISE...?

YOU CAN'T MAKE SUCH PROMISES.

BATTLER-KUN, YOU CAN'T GO AROUND TEASING OTHERS SO MUCH, GOT IT?

GEORGE USHIROMIYA

GEORGE!

BATTLER SHOULD LEARN FROM BIG BROTHER GEORGE. HE'S BECOME MORE OF AN INTELLECTUAL.

ME?

GEORGE-ANIK IS A FIRST-CLASS INTELLECTUAL AT BOTH STUDIES AND BUSINESS.

I'M NOT AT THAT LEVEL YET.

HA HA HA

JESSICA, LET'S DRINK FOR GEORGE LATER.

THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF ME WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

WHAT-? IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR WAY OF PISSING ME OFF...?

I FEEL THE SAME WAY!

UU-! MARIA THINKS THIS YEAR WILL BE THE FUNNEST! UU-!

BATTLER-KUN IS HERE, SO THAT MEANS ALL OF MY COUSINS HAVE COME! I'VE MISSED THIS KIND OF FEELING.

THIS TYPE OF FOOLERY WITH FEELINGS, HUH--

HAS IT REALLY BEEN SIX YEARS?
PLAYING WITH MY RELATIVES ISN'T THE SAME AS PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS.

HM? WHAT'S WRONG, MARIA?

THIS ISLAND HASN'T CHANGED AFTER ALL THIS TIME!

UU- BATTLER!! I SEE THE HARBOR! I SEE THE HARBOR!
OH! LET ME SEE!

FOR SOME REASON ...
IT'S NOT BAD AT ALL!

GONE.

UU-!

HM..?

I'LL HELP SEARCH TOO. WHAT'S GONE...?

WHAT'S WRONG, MARIA? DID YOU LOSE SOME-THING?

.....?

GONE, GONE!!

UU-!! UU-UU-!!

IT WAS DEFINITELY THERE. I REMEMBER IT BEING THE FIRST LAND-MARK WE SAW.

HUH?

I REMEM-BER NOW TOO, THE LOCAL GOD'S SHRINE AND ARCH-WAY.

IT REALLY ISN'T THERE. IT WAS THERE LAST YEAR, I THINK...

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY... WASN'T THERE A SHRINE ARCHWAY-LIKE THING THERE NEAR THAT SMALL ROCK?

IT WAS GONE IN THE SUMMER. I THINK THE WAVES TOOK IT, BUT STILL...

PROBABLY, THE WAVES OR SOMETHING TOOK IT AWAY. WEATHERING MADE IT WEAK OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

NOT THERE!! NOT THERE!!

UU- UU-!!

GRANNY KUMASAWA... DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

HO-! HO-! HO-!

THAT IS...

HEAD HOUSE SERVANT
CHIYO KUMASAWA

IF ONLY THAT WERE THE CASE.

LIGHTNING BEFORE LIGHTNING STRIKES...

THE TIGER-MEN ARE SUPERSTITIOUS! THAT THIS IS DEFINITELY AN OMEN OF BAD LUCK!

ONE NIGHT, A GIANT BOLT OF LIGHTNING CAME DOWN AND DE-STROYED THE SHRINE.

OMEN OF BAD LUCK...

UGH!

BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK
BAD LUCK!

MARIA-CHAN, NOTHING SCARY WILL HAPPEN.

BAD LUCK

BAD LUCK

ST-STOP THAT, KUMASAWA-SAN. MARIA'S AT AN AGE WHERE JOKES LIKE THAT DON'T GO THROUGH.

HEY, MARIA ...

IF YOU KEEP REPEATING IT, SOMETHING BAD WILL REALLY HAPPEN.

BAD LUCK

BAD LUCK

BAD LUCK

(TOO)

BAD LUCK

COMING.

UU-

THAT'S RIGHT. THE TYPHOON WILL BE GONE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

IT'S OKAY, MARIA-CHAN. THE WEATHER MIGHT TURN BAD, BUT IT'LL CLEAR UP BY TOMORROW.

UU-

UUUUU!!

UUU!!

UU!!

BAD LUCK ... COMING !?

COME TO THINK OF IT... I HEARD IT IN THE NEWS... THAT A TYPHOON WAS NEAR-ING.

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うう!!!!!!

BAD LUCK, COMING!!

BAD LUCK!!

MARIA. . WHY DO YOUR CRIES SOUND SO DESPERATE ..?

DO YOU PEOPLE BELIEVE IN THE ABILITY TO SEE THE SUPER-NATURAL...?

HO, HO, HO-!!

うう!!!!!!

MISS MARIA IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE GROUP.

BUT IT WEAKENS WITH AGE. I ALWAYS HEAR ABOUT IT.

EVERYONE IS BORN WITH THE ABILITY TO SEE THE SUPER-NATURAL.

EH ...?

THE "SOME-THING" YOU GUYS CANNOT SENSE ...

MIGHT BE SENSED BY MISS MARIA.

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...IT SEEMS THAT IN THE PAST, ROKKEN-JIMA...

A WITCH...

KUMASAWA-SAN...

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT SUBJECT.

...HOHOHO, IT SEEMS I'VE BEEN RUDE...

WITCH?

THE COUNT-DOWN HAD ALREADY STARTED.

SHE SAID... WITCH, RIGHT? KUMASAWA -SAN...

DOES JESSICA KNOW SOME-THING...?

THE ENDLESS NIGHTMARE WAITING ON THIS ISLAND...

WITCH

BAD LUCK!

TEE HEE -

IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE ETERNAL TORTURE.

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THE "ELEGANT" BOAT TRIP IS OVER.

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UU-!!

AND THANKS TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE, IT WAS A RELATIVELY CAREFREE 5 TRIP

NNAAAH-!! WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED-!

UU-!!

GIRLS REALLY ARE CUTER WHEN THEY SMILE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

UU-!!

ODD

OH! IT SEEMS YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD NOW!

BIG BROTHER GEORGE WOULDN'T LIE!

BIG BROTHER GEORGE SAID IT WAS OKAY. SO IT'S OKAY! UU-!!

HUH?

IF YOU DILLY-DALLY, WE'LL LEAVE YOU BRATS BEHIND.

OH?

YEAH, GOT IT

.....

THAT'S NOT IT. SOMETHING'S... DIFFERENT ABOUT THE ISLAND...

DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING ON THE BOAT, BATTLER-KUN?

WHAT THE ...

I HAVE A FEELING I'M MISSING SOMETHING...

AH!

UU-! COPYCAT BATTLER! COPYCAT!

"UU-! NOT THERE! NOT THERE!" LIKE THAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO COPY MARIA NOW?

TRANSLATOR NOTE: ROMANZED AS UMINEKO. JAPANESE: 海猫 うみねこ LITERALLY "SEA CAT" ALSO KNOWN AS THE "BLACK TAILED GULL"

IT'S THE SEAGULLS ...

CHAPTER 2:
THE LEGEND OF THE WITCH

I CAN'T HEAR THE CALLS OF THE SEAGULLS...!!

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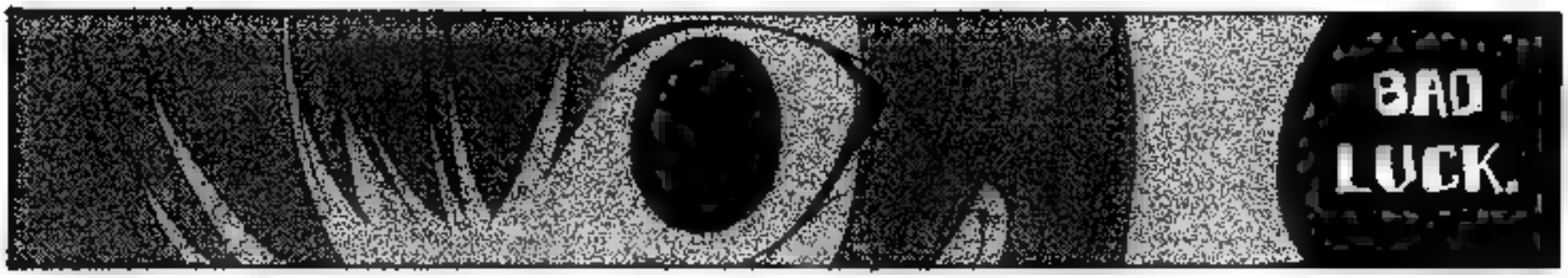
THIS ISLAND WAS ALWAYS FULL OF SEAGULLS. I WAS ALWAYS GREETED BY THEIR ENERGETIC CALLS.

ROKKENJIMA'S ENVIRONMENT IS USUALLY LEFT UNTOUCHED

UU-?

SEAGULLS? YOU MEAN THE BIRD?

THEIR ABSENCE IS OBVIOUS.
BUT TODAY ...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UU-? WHY ARE THERE NO SEAGULLS ...?
MAYBE THE SEAGULLS ALSO HAD PLANS TO MEET SOME-WHERE TODAY TOO?
HM, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
THEY'RE USUALLY SO ENERGETIC. BUT THERE AREN'T ANY SEAGULLS AT ALL TODAY...
.....

YAKITORI GRILLED BIRD

BIG SIS JESSICA TURNED THEM INTO YAKITORI-!! UU-!!

THAT'S WRONG, MARIA-CHAN.

DON'T SAY SUCH DISTURBING THINGS-! MARIA'S GOING TO GET THE WRONG IDEA-!

OH

MAYBE JESSICA ROASTED AND ATE THEM ALL!

UU-!?

SO THEY MIGHT HAVE HURRIED BACK TO THEIR NESTS.

IT SEEMS THE WEATHER WILL BE BAD TO-NIGHT.

WILD BIRDS ARE SENSITIVE TO THE WEATHER AND AIR PRESSURE.

GUH...!!

BIG BROTHER GEORGE IS RIGHT, RIGHT?

UU-? IT'S NOT YAKITORI?

BATTLER LIED?

AAH! WHAT GEORGE-ANIKI SAID IS TRUE!!

THEY'RE NOT AROUND BECAUSE THE WEATHER WILL TURN BAD!

THAT'S RIGHT. WHEN THE WEATHER CLEARS UP AGAIN, THEY'LL COME BACK WITH THOSE ANNOYING "MYA-MYA-" CRIES.

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THAT... HAS TO BE IT.

...BY THE WAY, JESSICA-CHAN.

DESPITE BEING TOLD THAT HE "ONLY HAS THREE MONTHS LEFT TO LIVE" SINCE LAST YEAR.

YOU KNOW HIM, HE'S AS LIVELY AS EVER.

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スン…

HOW IS GRAND-FATHER'S CONDITION?

BUT I'M NOT SURE IF HIS BODY CAN KEEP UP WITH IT...

...GRAND-FATHER'S WILLPOWER IS VERY STRONG.

HE USED HIS EXTRAORDINARY TALENT AND LUCK TO REVIVE THE NOBLE USHIROMIYA FAMILY WHEN IT WAS DESTROYED IN THE KANTOU EARTHQUAKE

HE BOUGHT ALL OF ROKKENJIMA AND MADE IT HIS HOME.

WE'RE OF COURSE TALKING ABOUT OUR GRANDPA, THE HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY

スン…

HE PROB-ABLY NEEDS CONSTANT CARE...

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM IF HE ALWAYS SHUTS HIM-SELF UP IN HIS STUDY.

HE'S ALWAYS IRRITATED AND NEVER CONVERSES WITH HIS RELATIVES.

HE'S IN A CONDITION WHERE HE WON'T OPEN HIS HEART UP TO ANYONE EXCEPT A FEW OF THE SERVANTS.

HA!

TAKE CARE OF GRAND-FATHER?

"HOBBY" ...

ALSO, I WONDER IF HE CAN'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SUSPICIOUS HOBBY OF HIS.

LIKE THAT SYSTEM WITH THAT LINGERING ODOR... I WISH HE'D GIVE US A BREAK.

YOU MEAN...

THAT'S RIGHT. OUR GRANDPA HAS A RATHER STRANGE HOBBY.

THERE ARE PROBABLY RELATIVES THAT WANT HIM TO JUST QUIETLY DIE OFF.

NO ONE WANTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH HIM BECAUSE IT'S SO CREEPY.

WHAT A BOTHERSOME STORY...

BUT THEN THERE WOULD BE A PROBLEM WITH THE INHERITANCE.

SOME SAY HE'S INDULGING IN BLACK MAGIC.

OH ...!!

JUST WHEN DID HE BECOME SO ADDICTED TO IT..?

HE COVERS HIS STUDIES WITH SUSPICIOUS BOOKS AND TOOLS

AND SHUTS HIMSELF UP IN THERE.

IT'S AS SPLENDID AS EVER, ISN'T IT?

THE HEAD FAMILY'S PRIDED ROSE GARDEN.

OH YEAH, I REMEMBER THIS GARDEN!

IT'S ONLY BECOME MORE BREATH-TAKING SINCE SIX YEARS AGO...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOK AT IT, THIS ROSE GARDEN IS TRULY AMAZING.

IT CLEARS AWAY THE FATIGUE FROM THE TRIP TOO...!

UU-!! SUCH AN FURNITURE SMELL. IT FITS THE "ELEPHANT" ME PERFECTLY-!!

SUCH A REFINED SMELL. IT FITS THE "ELEGANT" ME PERFECTLY-!!

MM...

SEE, MARIA-CHAN? THE ROSES ARE SPLENDID.

UU- THE ROSES ARE SPLENDID!

MARIA SCOFFING BAKER'S PART'S OTHER SPEECH MARK WRONG BAKER'S ORIGINAL SENTENCE SESSHAG WASH AND ELEGANT BUTMARIA SESSHAG ASH AND ELEPHANT

IT FEELS LIKE ALL OF MY FATIGUE HAS BEEN CURED-!!

BUT IT'S NOT MY NATURE TO OVERTHINK THINGS. THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD MOOD CHANGER.

IT'S NOT LIKE THE EVENTS ON THE BOAT DON'T BOTHER ME ...

THE SEA-GULLS

BAD LUCK —

IN THE PAST, ROKKEN-JIMA...

UU-!!

THIS ONE ROSE IS ... WEIRD.

UU- BIG BROTHER GEORGE...

WHAT'S WRONG, MARIA?

NN?

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...

YOU FEEL SORRY FOR IT?

UU-!!

...YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS THE ONLY ROSE THAT'S UNHEALTHY.

IT'S EASY TO FIND BECAUSE WE PUT SOME-THING ON IT, RIGHT?

UNTIL WE LEAVE, YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS ROSE.

HEH- IT'S GOTTEN CUTER.

UU-!!

SHE'S SO ABSORBED IN IT SHE CAN'T HEAR ME.

MY ...

ROSE.

MARIA'S ...!!

THAT'S RIGHT... HOW ABOUT "MAID IN HEAVEN"?

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE THE ROSE A NAME?

UU-!!

MARIA'S ...

ROSE.

!!

HEEEEY!

OH-!!

IT'S KANON-KUN!

UH ...

I'LL... CLEAN UP... RIGHT AWAY...

I'VE SHOWN SUCH UNSIGHTLINESS .....

HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?

SO- SORRY. IT'S 'CAUSE I SUDDENLY CALLED AT HIM.

...

ARE YOU OKAY? I'LL HELP.

AH!

THERE'S NO NEED. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LOOK IT, I'VE TRAINED DIFFERENTLY.

THIS IS WHERE I SHINE!

I'M BATTLER. NICE TO MEET YOU!

I SEE!

BATTLER...

HE'S KANON-KUN, A SERVANT HERE.

HE'S BEEN WORKING HERE FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS.

THIS IS A HEAVY LOAD FOR THOSE SKINNY ARMS OF YOURS.

ぽんぽん!

DONE!

...PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE

...I'M THE SERVANT, KANON...

HEAD HOUSE SERVANT

KANON

WE ARE... JUST... FURNITURE.

...

HEY NOW, WE SEEM CLOSE IN AGE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE.

...YOUR FEELINGS ARE ENOUGH, MASTER BATTLER.

HE'S ACTUALLY A GOOD PERSON AT HEART...!

KANON-KUN IS JUST A BIT SHY, AND IT'S KINDA HARD FOR HIM TO COMMUNI-CATE WITH OTHERS.

...AH- DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, BATTLER.

A BIT ON THE ANTI-SOCIAL SIDE, ISN'T HE...?

AH...

HEY!

WELL... I STILL HAVE WORK LEFT, SO...

HE~Y, BATTLER!

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU CARRY OUR STUFF TO THE GUEST HOUSE AS WELL?

...!!

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, OH GREAT BATTLER-KUN~!

US PARENTS NEED TO GO TO THE MAIN HOUSE FOR GREETINGS, SO... HERE.

WHAT?

LILI-!! MARIA WILL HELP TOO!

LET'S ALL GO TO THE GUEST HOUSE TOGETHER.

I'LL HELP TOO, BATTLER-KUN.

DAMN YOU, OLD MAAANNN!

...!!!

EVEN I...

...

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SO, THIS WHOLE THING WAS BUILT DURING MY SIX-YEAR ABSENCE...

HEH, GUEST HOUSE, HUH...

WELL, LOTS OF THINGS CHANGE IN SIX YEARS.

UU-!! MAGICAL BERN-CHAN!

TIME SURE FLIES!

ANIKI, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT MARRIAGE?

...EH!?

YEAH, JESSICA HAS BREASTS NOW.

MARIA'S GROWN UP TOO.

ADULT, HUH...

ANIKI'S BECOME AN ADULT AS WELL!

HM? SO THERE IS ONE PERSON? YOU'RE HIDING HER, AREN'T YOU?

NOT AT ALL! ISN'T THIS ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING, BATTLER-KUN?

C-COME ON... WHY WOULD I HAVE TWO PEOPLE? HA, HAHA!

YOU'RE AN ADULT NOW. YOU DON'T HAVE ONE OR TWO PEOPLE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT MARRYING?

FOOD HAS BEEN PREPARED...

EXCUSE ME...

...YE-YES.

PLEASE PARDON MY INTRU-SION.

COME IN! YOU REMEMBER BATTLER, RIGHT?

IT'S SHAN-NON~!

IT...IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, MASTER BATTLER.

HEAD HOUSE SERVANT
SHANNON

OOOH--!?

YOU'RE SHANNON-CHAN?

YOU'VE BECOME QUITE BEAUTIFUL-!!

THAT... THAT IS MORE THAN I DESERVE... I'M DELIGHTED.

YEP, I'M HEALTHY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SHANNON-CHAN.

MASTER GEORGE SEEMS TO BE VERY HEALTHY TOO...

IT'S 'CAUSE HE'S AT THAT AGE. IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME.

HE'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS. IT'D BE FINE IF HE WAS JUST A BIT MORE SOCIABLE.

SO YOU'VE MET MY BROTHER ...DID HE DO SOME-THING RUDE?

BATTLER-KUN, KANON-KUN WHOM YOU MET EARLIER IS HER YOUNGER BROTHER.

YOUNGER BROTHER?

ほ...

EH...

I wonder if they're bigger than Jessica's~

AH ...

SPEAKING OF TEEN-AGERS..

Shannon, your "youthful beauty" seems to be stored in those **knockers** of yours~~~~!

WHA...

WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION -----!!?

NORMALLY, YOU'D SLAP ME RIGHT!? HIT ME, RIGHT!? IT'S NOT LIKE I JUST WANT TO FEEL YOUR BREASTS. IT'S JUST MY PLAYFUL WAY OF COMMUNICATION.!!

OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T MIND IN THE LEAST IF I REALLY DID GET TO TOUCH THEM... IHYAHYAHYAHYA...

WHAAAAA!!! NO COUNTERATTACK!? AT THIS RATE, I'LL SERIOUSLY **TOUCH** YOUUUUUUUU!?

WH-WH-WHY AM I BEING THANKED!?

T-thanks a bunch, Jessica.

I'LL TOUCH YOUUUUU!?

I...

I CAN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT...!

THAT'S NO GOOD, SHANNON-CHAN. YOU HAVE TO PUT UP SOME RESISTANCE--!! YOU HAVE TO GIVE MOLESTORS AN INSTANT SLAP-!!

MASTER BATTLER IS A VERY IMPORTANT GUEST...

AND AS FURNITURE ...

I HAVE NO RIGHT ...

GAAA

WHAT SELF-SACRIFICING SPIRIT! SO DIFFERENT FOR A MAID THAT HAS SERVED FOR 10 YEARS TO BE SO READY!

BUT THAT'S NO GOOD! YOU HAVE TO SLAP ME NEXT TIME! OTHERWISE, I WON'T FEEL SATISFIED! PLEASE!

AHH!!

I CANNOT LISTEN TO YOUR WISH... BECAUSE I'M JUST FURNITURE.

UU- BATTLER'S WEIRD

...WELL THEN, IT'S AN "ORDER".

THE NEXT TIME BATTLER-KUN TRIES TO TOUCH YOUR BREASTS, MAKE SURE YOU RETALIATE WITH A SLAP.

YE...

YES!

IT HAS BEEN FUN TALKING...

MASTER BATTLER, PLEASE TAKE CARE.

UU-! BERN-CHAN'S OVER...

See you next week

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The Afternoon News.

The slow, large scale typhoon XX gou will last from evening to night.

It is expected to make landfall in the Kantou Area.

...INFORMATION ON THE TYPHOON.

On the coast, a warning for strong winds and surging waves.

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AFFECTING US YET... I WONDER IF IT'LL BE ROUGH.

IT'D BE NICE IF IT DOESN'T GET TOO BAD...

IT'S AN OLD BUILDING, AND THE FACILITIES HAVE WEAKENED

EVEN IF YOU COUNT THE SERVANTS, THERE ARE LESS THAN TEN PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS RIDICULOUSLY LARGE MANSION DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR. HOW WASTEFUL.

YE...YES! PLEASE EXCUSE ME. I'LL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE MANSION.

...UM... THE FOOD HAS BEEN PREPARED, RIGHT?

さわ...

WHAT WE SEE BEYOND THE ROSE GARDEN IS THE MANSION OF THE USHIROMIYA HEAD FAMILY.

GRANDFATHER CONSTRUCTED IT WHEN HE BOUGHT THE ISLAND.

HOUHO-U! I'LL DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD TO THAT!

YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY'S MEAL-

THERE'S A CHEF THAT ONCE WORKED AT A FANCY HOTEL!

YOUR PARENTS ARE WAITING IN THE DINING HALL.

RIGHT THIS WAY.

HU-!! EAT LIKE DOGS!

LET'S GO, MARIA! WE'RE GONNA TO EAT LIKE DOGS!

WHO ...

...IS THAT?

BEATRICE.

UU-

THE PORTRAIT OF MADAM BEATRICE, THE WITCH OF ROKKENJIMA.

BEA...
...TRICE?

AAH... THIS PAINTING WASN'T HERE THE LAST TIME YOU CAME...

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR, I THINK...

SINCE THIS WAS PAINTED.

UU-!

BEATRICE!

...YES.

THAT IS SOMETHING MY MASTER ASKED A PAINTER TO CREATE.

...WITCH'S PORTRAIT?

YES.

BATTLER-KUN, HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE?

ROKKENJIMA'S
WITCH LEGEND...

THE SHIVER THAT RAN UP MY SPINE-

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THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN ME AND THE WITCH.

THE WITCH LEGEND PASSED DOWN IN ROKKENJIMA IS...!?

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I'VE COME TO ROKKEJIMA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION.

WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO BE EATING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY AT THE USHIROMIYA HEAD HOUSE, BUT...

GRAMPS IS SO LATE...

WHAT'S HE DOING?

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.. FATHER!

FATHER!

EVERYONE HAS ALREADY GATHERED DOWNSTAIRS. PLEASE, ATTEND.

FATHER, ISN'T THIS THE DAY FOR THE ANNUAL FAMILY MEETING?

ENOUGH! YOU'RE ANNOY-ING!

FA...

THE WHISPERING OF THE GREEN FAIRIES CANNOT REACH ME!! CALL FOR GENJI!! HAVE HIM PREPARE THE MAGICAL ABSINTHE OF WORMWOOD...!!!

GENJI-SAN, TAKE CARE OF FATHER.

...IT SEEMS CALLING HIM IS USELESS.

...UNDER-STOOD.

HEAD BUTLER OF THE HEAD FAMILY
GENJI RONOUE

WHY MUST I RECEIVE INTERFERENCE ON SUCH A PRECIOUS DAY!?

PEOPLE WHO TRY TO DRAG ME OUT OF MY STUDY SHOULD BE KILLED AND BURNT IN THE WITCH'S FURNACE!!!

SORRY TO KEEP EVERYONE WAITING.

AFTER MAKING US WAIT SO LONG, GRANDPA'S NOT EVEN GOING TO COME?

GENJI-SAN IS PROBABLY TAKING CARE OF OUR BAD-TEMPERED GRANDPA AGAIN.

THAT'S A USUAL THING.

FATHER WILL NOT BE JOINING US.

SO LET US START LUNCH.

IT SEEMS FATHER IS MORE DEVOTED TO THE WITCH THAN BEING WITH HIS OWN FAMILY.

THE WITCH ...

BATTLER-KUN, HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE?

NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT, I DO REMEMBER HEARING ABOUT IT BEFORE...

THE WITCH LEGEND OF ROKKENJIMA ...

AAH... SO SHE CAME...

BATTLER... ON STORMY NIGHTS LIKE THIS, SHE COMES...

SHE COMES OUT OF THE FOREST AND WANDERS AROUND, LOOKING FOR A SACRIFICE...

The witch of Rokkenjima, Madam Beatrice...

THAT THE WITCH OF LEGENDS REALLY EXISTS ...?

WHEN I WAS A KID, MY PARENTS USED TO SCARE ME UNTIL I STARTED TREM-BLING.

IT WAS JUST A LAMP.

THE WITCH'S EYES ARE GLITTERING OVER THERE-!!

DON'T ENTER THE FOREST! THERE'S A WITCH-!!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE.

...AS IF.

SOMETHING AS SHADY AS A WITCH COULDN'T POSSIBLY...

EXIST-

BEATRICE DOES EXIST-!!

UU-!! THE WITCH "DOES" EXIST-!!

HAHAHA, I BELIEVE YOU, MARIA-CHAN.

NOW, NOW... DON'T GET MAD. WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME LUNCH?

WHAT...? DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN THAT...

UU-!! BATTLER DOESN'T BELIEVE-!! UU-!

PLEASE TAKE IT EASY AND RELAX.

THE GUEST OF HONOR THIS TIME IS BATTLER-KUN, WHO HAS FINALLY RETURNED AFTER A SIX-YEAR ABSENCE.

THE NEXT HEAD & JESSICA'S FATHER
KRAUSS USHIROMIYA

NOW THEN...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

HAHA...

UNCLE KRAUSS IS GRANDPA'S ELDEST SON.

HE ALWAYS ACTS LIKE HE'S SO GREAT I'M NOT ON VERY GOOD TERMS WITH HIM

THIRD ON THE HIERARCHY & GEORGE'S MOTHER
EVA USHIROMIYA

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, BATTLER! I WOULD HAVE MISTAKEN YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE!

GEEZ, YOU'RE ALWAYS TEASING ME LIKE THIS-!!

HAHA, I DON'T-!! NOT AT ALL-!!

TEE HEE~

IS IT YOUR BLOOD THAT MADE YOU GROW SO TALL?

WITH THOSE LOOKS, YOU PROBABLY HAVE PLENTY OF AMOROUS STORIES TO TELL.

OOF!

IT'S FINE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T BECOME A HEARTBREAKER LIKE RUDOLF.

COME ON NOW, SIS.

I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GUY ANYMORE.

FOURTH ON THE HIERARCHY
& BATTLER'S FATHER
RUDOLF USHIROMIYA

I WONDER IF BIG BROTHER RUDOLF'S CARELESSNESS IS GENETIC.

FIFTH OF THE HIERARCHY
& MARIA'S MOTHER
ROSA USHIROMIYA

ALINTIE ROSA, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS A VERY SOOTHING, SENSIBLE PERSON.

You too, Rosa!?

MY OLD MAN IS AN KNOWN PHILANDERER ...

BATTLER, EVEN SHANNON-CHAN WILL FIGHT BACK AGAINST YOU NEXT TIME.

SEVENTH ON THE HIERARCHY
GEORGE USHIROMIYA

HEYYY... DON'T YOU COMPARE ME TO THAT OLD MAN!

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, BATTLER'S JUST AS PERVERTED AS HIS DAD.

SIXTH ON THE HIERARCHY
JESSICA USHIROMIYA

IF THE REWARD'S BIG THEN THE RISK HAS TO BE JUST AS BIG, RIGHT?

BUT SHANNON'S BREASTS ARE A PRIZE WORTH FIGHTING FOR!

MARIA WILL GROW BIGGER QUICKLY AND LET BATTLER FEEL MARIA'S BREASTS TOO-! UU-!!

UU-!!

NINTH ON THE HIERARCHY
MARIA USHIROMIYA

OW OW OW OW OW!
QUIT IT, OLD MAN!!

GRIIIIIND~

GRIIIIIND~

BATTLER! WHAT ARE YOU MAKING THE LITTLE GIRL SAY!?

MA... MARIA?!

U-U-U-

You can't say such things, Maria!

I WAS JUST JOKING-!!

...

TENTH ON THE HIERARCHY
& JESSICA'S MOTHER
NATSUHI USHIROMIYA

I GREW BIGGER!!

YEAH! I ATE AND ATE, AND WHILE EATING, BEFORE I KNEW IT...!

...I SEE.

BATTLER-KUN, YOU REALLY HAVE GROWN QUITE A BIT...

→TOUSHU-SAMA← HEAD (OF THE FAMILY)

BATTLER-KUN'S PHYSIQUE IS PROBABLY STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY TOUSHU-SAMA'S BLOOD.

WHY'D YOU HAVE TO KILL SUCH A GOOD JOKE

SO HARD TO JOKE WITH HER ...

...GEEZ! THIS IS THE PART WHERE YOU RETORT BACK WITH AN "ALL YOU DID WAS EAT!" AUNT NATSUHI...

All you did was eat, Battler-kun!

ELEVENTH ON THE HIERARCHY
& GEORGE'S FATHER
HIDEYOSHI USHIROMIYA

IHIHI, I'LL BE CAREFUL

UNCLE HIDEYOSHI IS SOCIABLE, CHEERFUL, AND REALLY FRENDLY TO THE CHILDREN.

IF THAT HAPPENS, THE GIRLS'D CRY FOR A WHOLE DIFFERENT REASON!

OTHERWISE, YOUR GOOD LOOKS'LL END UP LIKE MINE'S.

DON'T EAT TOO MUCH NOW!

GOOD LOOKS AREN'T THE ONLY THING TO DETERMINE THE WORTH OF A MAN, YOU KNOW?

TWELFTH ON THE HIERARCHY
& RUDOLF'S SECOND WIFE
KYRIE USHIROMIYA

IS THAT GOING WELL?

YOU HAVE EXAMS THIS YEAR, RIGHT?

KYRIE-SAN ISN'T MY MOTHER, SHE'S MY OLD MAN'S SECOND WIFE. BUT I'D LIKE TO THINK OF HER AS MORE OF AN OLDER SISTER.

BUT IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE'VE ALL BEEN TOGETHER LIKE THIS. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHARE THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION.

H-HEY, KYRIE-SAN, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT SUBJECT...

THAT'S RIGHT.

STUDYING: THE ACT OF LEARNING.

IT HAS MEANING IN ITSELF.

OOH~ BATTLER HASN'T BEEN STUDYING~!!

SHU-SHUT U-UP!

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING SO COARSELY, JESSICA.

SUCH LANGUAGE IS UNBECOMING OF THE NEXT USHIROMIYA HEIR.

URP-

JESSICA, DON'T YOU HAVE EXAMS THIS YEAR AS WELL?

I'D LIKE TO HEAR STORIES ON HOW YOU'RE DOING ON THAT.

HUH?

HEY, JESSICA. WHO'S THE PERSON SITTING OPPOSITE OF KYRIE-SAN?

HE'S NOT MARIA'S FATHER, IS HE?

HE ISN'T ...

AND IT ISN'T ANY HELP THAT BECAUSE OF THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT, WE'RE BOTH SURROUNDED BY YOUR PARENTS. ...THERE'S NO-WHERE TO RUN.

BATTLEEER!! EXAM STORIES AREN'T EXACTLY SOMETHING I WANNA TALK ABOUT RIGHT NOW ...

KINZOU'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN
TERUMASA NANJOU

MARIA'S DAD NEVER CAME.

THAT'S DOCTOR NANJOU, THE PHYSICIAN WHO TAKES CARE OF GRAMPS.

UU-!!

A PHYSICIAN AT THIS YEAR'S FAMILY MEETING, HUH...

..I SEE SO I GUESS IT'S A GIVEN THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING GRANDFATHER'S HEALTH AS WELL AS THE INHERITANCE

THIS IS SO YUMMY! BATTLER SHOULD EAT TOO! UU-!!

UU-!!

HERE YOU GO!

THEN LET'S TRADE!

UU~!!

IHIHIHI, IS IT TASTY?

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THE SUBJECT OF INHERTANCE CONCERNS US KIDS.

WOW, THIS LUNCH IS REALLY GOOD!

OF COURSE! ALL MEALS PREPARED FOR THE MAIN FAMILY ARE MADE WITH FOOD OF THE BEST QUALITY.

HEAD FAMILY SERVANT
TOSHIRO GOHDA

THIS IS GOHDA, ANOTHER SERVANT HERE. HE WAS THE GUY THAT MADE TODAY'S LUNCH!

I AM HONORED THAT YOU ENJOYED IT, MASTER BATTLER.

!?

YOU'RE A BIG GUY! YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A BODY-GUARD THAN A CHEF!

I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE SINCE THE YEAR BEFORE LAST. MY NAME IS GOHDA.

WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO PRESENT TODAY'S DESSERT.

I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ABOUT WHAT DESSERT WOULD BE TO EVERY-ONE'S LIKING AND EVENTUALLY, I CAME UP WITH THIS!

BUT DESPITE YOUR APPEARANCE, YOUR COOKING IS QUITE THE DELICACY!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

AH-! WELL, IF IT ISN'T SHANNON-CHAN!

IF...

IF YOU MAY...

UM!!

YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE BEAUTY, SHANNON-CHAN!

S-SHUT UP

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON~

UM...

T-THANK YOU...

I BET THIS'LL TASTE A LOT BETTER SINCE A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU PREPARED IT-!

UU-!!

U...

UM...

WELL...

WHAT? THERE'S A HIT OR MISS FOR SAUCE?

UU-!! THIS SAUCE IS SOUR! THIS IS A MISS!!

EH...

SHANNON-CHAN, WHAT KIND OF SAUCE IS THIS TWO-COLORED ONE?

MY, MY...

UM...

I'M VERY SORRY. I CAN FIND IT OUT LATER IF...

UM... ...NO.

THEN, SHANNON-CHAN, DO YOU KNOW THE BRAND OF THIS BLACK TEA?

SHAN-NON!

UM... THAT IS...

IF YOU DO THAT, THE SILVER SPOON FOR POISON CHECKING WOULD BECOME NECESSARY EVERYTIME THE HEAD FAMILY EATS!

THAT'S NO GOOD, SHANNON-CHAN. YOU CAN'T HAND CUSTOMERS THINGS THAT YOU YOURSELF ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH...!

HEY SIS, SISTER NATSUHI, YOU SHOULDN'T BULL HER SO MUCH. IT WAS JUST A SMALL MISS.

AH!

I GUESS AUNT NATSUHI ...

FEELS THAT SHE'D BE THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE ASHIROMIYA FAMILY IF HER SERVANTS SHOWED EVEN JUST A SMALL BIT OF NEPTITUDE

...

BUT THEN AGAIN, I'M ALSO TO BLAME...

AUNTIE EVA SAID SOME RATHER CRUEL THINGS TOO...

AUNT NATSUHI IS A BIT PRIDEFUL ...

GA

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERY SAUCE...?

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KNOW? YOU MIGHT REGRET IT LATER ON...

OHOHOHO!!..

G-G-G-GRANNY KUMA-SAWA!

THE SOUR SAUCE IS MADE FROM THE SQUEEZED JUICE OF A SOUSED MACKEREL AND THE TEA IS MADE FROM A STOCK OF MACKEREL!

HUH!?

THIS IS... MACKEREL.

OH, I REMEMBER NOW. GRANNY KUMASAWA'S THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO LIKES TO JOKE AROUND LIKE THIS.

AH, SO THE DESSERT IS SOUSED MACKEREL SAUCE, IS IT! THIS IS A MASTER-PIECE!!

SO IT SEEMS THE TEA WOULD ALSO MAKE A GOOD DASHI!

WAHA HAHAHA!

IF YOU WANT THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE SAUCE, GOHDA-SAN WILL TELL YOU~~~

AND TO CASUALLY SAVE SHANNON-CHAN LIKE THAT... THAT'S DIFF CULT!

->DASHI<- JAPANESE SOUP MADE FROM FISH AND KELP

...

TODAY'S DESSERT WAS MADE BY USING THE PETALS OF ROSES FROM THE GARDEN AND ROSE HIP ...

BOTH THE MADAM AND MADAM EVA TREAT YOU LIKE TRASH...! THEY COULD BOTH JUST GO TO HELL...!

AND ALSO GOHDA...!!

DON'T BE DEPRESSED. YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.

KANON-KUN!

SO... YOU WERE WATCHING...?

IT'S MY DUTY.

AND YET HE SIMPLY STOOD BY AND WATCHED AS YOU WERE HUMILIATED!

THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD POSSIBLY KNOW THE CONTENTS IN THE FOOD IS THE ONE WHO COOKED IT! GOUDA...!!

KANON-KUN...

...

AND I FEEL A BIT AT EASE SINCE YOU UNDER-STAND.

IT'S OKAY...

I DON'T MIND IT AT ALL...

GOUDA-SAN SEEMS TO BE JEALOUS THAT YOU YOUNGER SERVANTS WERE ENTRUSTED WITH THE ONE-WINGED EAGLE...

BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

BECAUSE THIS KUMASAWA IS YOUR FRIEND...

AND KUMA-SAWA-SAN, THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME BACK THERE...

I HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING TO BE THANKED FOR!

GENJI-SAMA!

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE? SHANNON, KUMASAWA... PLEASE RETURN TO THE KITCHEN..

WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN, KANON?

...NOTHING IS WRONG, GENJI. I'LL RETURN TO MY WORK RIGHT AWAY.

S-STOP KANON ...

EVEN THOUGH SISTER DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, THOSE PEOPLE...

IF NOTHING IS WRONG, THEN PLEASE DO SO.

YES...?

COME AGAIN...?

THE CHILDREN?

THEY'VE GONE TO PLAY IN THE OCEAN. EVEN THOUGH THEIR BODIES HAVE GROWN, THEY'RE STILL KIDS AFTER ALL.

AND THAT WOULD BE...?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

LET US ENTER THE MAIN TOPIC.

THE KIDS'RE GROWIN' UP SO FAST... IT'S LIKE THEY GET BIGGER IN TH' BLINK OF AN EYE!

SO WHY DON'T WE HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION?

YES... BUT WE ARE NOT CHILDREN ANYMORE.

...

RIGHT. WHILE THE BRATS ARE AWAY...

THE TOPIC OF FATHER'S INHERITANCE.

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU PEOPLE MUST START THE TOPIC ABOUT THE INHERI-TANCE WHILE IN THIS HOUSE...!

...DON'T MIND ME.

YOU CAN JUST LEAVE IF IT'S THAT MUCH OF AN ANNOY-ANCE.

OH? SISTER NATSUHI, IS THAT MIGRAINE BOTHER-ING YOU AGAIN?

WE SIMPLY CAN'T LEAVE THIS TOPIC AS IT IS.

FATHER ISN'T IMMORTAL. HE WILL MOST DEFINITELY DIE SOMEDAY.

DOCTOR NANJOU, HOW IS FATHER'S CONDITION?

RIGHT NOW, HE IS JUST IN A STATE OF REDUCED ACTIVITY, BUT HE COULD HAVE A FIT AT ANY TIME. .

...NORMALLY, HE WOULD NEED TO BE HOSPITALIZED... BUT KINZOU-SAN IS STUBBORN. HE WOULD NEVER COMPLY WITH SUCH A THING.

AREN'T YOU PEOPLE BEING A BIT TOO IMPATIENT ABOUT SPLITTING THE INHERITANCE?

AFTER ALL, HE CAN STILL BELLOW LIKE A MADMAN. I THINK THE OLD MAN HAS PLENTY OF LIFE LEFT IN HIM.

AND YET HE DOESN'T LOOK OR ACT LIKE SOMEONE WHO ONLY HAS THREE MONTHS TO LIVE.

WHA-!?

EMBEZZLEMENT... PERHAPS?

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH US, DEAR KRAUSS?

IS THAT SO? FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, IT LOOKS LIKE BIG BROTHER IS DOING EVERY-THING IN HIS POWER TO *AVOID* THE TOPIC OF THE INHERITANCE DIVISION.

DIPPING INTO FATHER'S FORTUNE, MAYBE?

BIG BROTHER'S BUSINESS CONTINUES TO FAIL AND IS EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE IN DEBT! ...SO JUST WHERE IS HE GETTING HIS WAR FUNDS FROM?

H-HOW RUDE!

HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH A THING TO THE NEXT HEAD!?

AN UNREASONABLE STATEMENT TO TOUSHU-SAMA AND AN INSULT TO THE NEXT HEAD!!

HEY, SISTER NATSUHI ...

JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO...?

I AM THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THIS HOUSE AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE HERE IS INEXCUSABLE!

TO MY HUSBAND'S SISTER!

LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!!

YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS THE THRESHOLD OF THIS GLORIOUS USHIROMIYA HOUSE!!!

THE ONE IN CHARGE ...?

HEE HEE...

JUST SHUT UP, YOU MAID SERVANT...!

KNOW YOUR PLACE!!

YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN OUTSIDER, A BORROWED BELLY USED TO SHELTER THE NEXT HEIR!

THE ONE WHO SHOULD LEAVE IS YOU!!

A LOWLY MAID SERVANT WHO ISN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO WEAR THE ONE-WINGED EAGLE ON HER BODY DARES TO TELL EVA, THIRD IN THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY, TO LEAVE!!?

E...EVEN YOU...!

...PLEASE STEP DOWN, NATSUHI. YOU SHOULD GO CALM DOWN.

...!!

Uuuu...
Uuuh!

Uu...

Uuh...

AND MY HUSBAND WHO WON'T ARGUE BACK.

THOSE ABUSIVE REMARKS THAT MOCK OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE GLORY OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY.

EVEN THOUGH I'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR THE SAKE OF THIS FAMILY...

UUU...

UUUUUUUUU

UUU...
UUH!!

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ううう...

ううう...

ううう...

THE CURRENT MADAM OF THE HOUSEHOLD ...

JUST HOW HARD MUST IT FOR HER...?

BECAUSE SHE HAS NO BLOOD RELATION TO THE USHIROMIYAS SHE WASN'T ALLOWED TO WEAR THE FAMILY CREST EVEN AFTER MARRIAGE AND AS SUCH, S TREATED LIKE AN OUTSIDER AT THE HEAD HOUSE

AND SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO TORTURE HERSELF FOR HAVING BEEN INFERTILE FOR SO LONG ..

AT LEAST F SHE HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO THE HE R MADAM JESSICA, SOONER'

SHE WOULDN'T BE IMPOSED ON BY MADAM EVA. WHO GAVE B RTH TO MASTER GEORGE F RST

...A DEPOSIT?

SO IT'S THAT KIND OF DEAL...

YOU WOULD OVERLOOK MY INVOLVEMENT WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

BY PROMPTLY DIVIDING THE $750 MILLION INHERITANCE TO YOU PEOPLE AS DEPOSITS ...

HEH HEH AHA-HAHA-HA-HAHA ...!

HEH ...

$750 MILLION SHOULD BE NOTHING FOR YOU!

JUST THINK OF IT AS A GENEROUS "DONATION" TO US, BIG BROTHER.

AND ROSA... CO-ENDORSERS ARE NOT SOME-THING YOU SHOULD ACCEPT SO LIGHTLY.

HOW DID YOU-!

!!

RUDOLF, WON'T THAT TRIAL IN AMERICA BE RESOLVED RIGHT AWAY IF YOU PILE UP THE SETTLE-MENT MONEY?

HIDEYOSHI-SAN... I'VE ALREADY GOT WORD THAT SOME RATHER NASTY PEOPLE ARE BUYING ALL YOUR STOCK.

WHA-!

AND THE TOPIC OF DISTRIBUTING THE INHERTANCE... HOW FOOLISH!

SO ALL MY CUTE SIBLINGS ARE IN THIS NEAT LITLE FINANCIAL DISTRESS ...

IS LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY QUICKLY ...!!

THE ONLY THING YOU PEOPLE DESIRE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...!!

SO I WON'T BE PAYING YOU GUYS ANYTHING!

BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU GUYS, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO CONTRIVE NOR DO I HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH EMBEZZLEMENT!

SO ALL OF YOU CAME UP WITH THIS PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY WEAKNESS, AND UNDER THE PRETENSE OF THE INHERITANCE DIVISION, TRY TO SQUEEZE MONEY OUT OF ME...!!

OTHER-WISE IT WON'T MAKE SENSE!

YOU **WILL** PAY US!

WHAT BEAUTIFUL FRATERNAL LOVE!!!

THE TEN TONS OF HIDDEN GOLD THAT FATHER BUILT UP!

YOU FOUND IT AND KEPT IT TO YOUR-SELF, DIDN'T YOU!?

IF IT'S NOT EMBEZZLEMENT, THEN THE ONLY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY IS THAT YOU FOUND THE GOLD AND THAT YOUR'E CONTRIVING MONEY FROM IT.

THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN THAT MOUNTAIN OF HIGHLY PURE GOLD BY FATHER HIMSELF...!

DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH A THING EXISTS?

FATHER'S HIDDEN GOLD, HUH...

THOUGH IT SEEMS YOU PEOPLE NO LONGER HAVE SUCH SPONSORS ANYMORE.

ALL I DID WAS GET COOPERATION FROM A FRIEND IN THE POLITICAL FUNDS WORLD.

IF THE HIDDEN GOLD CAN REALLY FOUND AT THIS TIME...

I'D HAPPILY SHARE IT WITH MY LOVABLE SIBLINGS...!!

DAMN IT! TAKING ADVANTAGE OF US!!

EVEN IF WE THINK THAT, THERE ISN'T ANY!

HAHAHA!
AHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!!!

TRULY UN-
FORTUNATE!

YOU HAVE DONE WELL.

I SEE...

...THE TOPIC OF THE INHERITANCE STOPPED THERE... RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE LOCATION OF THE HIDDEN GOLD.

THE ONLY THING THOSE DAMN VULTURES WORRY ABOUT IS THE INHERITANCE ...

DO THEY MEAN TO CHALLENGE BEATRICE'S EPIGRAPH PUZZLE...?

HEAD OF THE FAMILY
KINZO USHIROMIYA

...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENJI?

HOW INTERESTING... I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN FIRST, THE FULFILLMENT OF A MIRACLE... OR THE DISCOVERY OF THE HIDDEN GOLD BY THOSE FOOLISH CHILDREN OF MINE?

VERY GOOD... A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IS GOOD...

AND AFTER SIX YEARS, BATTLER HAS APPEARED ON THE ISLAND AS WELL ...

BATTLER! HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STARE AT THAT PORTRAIT!? WE'RE GONNA LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

THE NOSTALGIC RIVER OF SWEETFISH THAT PASSES THROUGH MY BELOVED HOME-TOWN. THE ONES THAT AIM FOR THE GOLDEN VILLAGE...

FOLLOW THIS AND SEARCH FOR THE KEY.

HOLD YOUR HORSES! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

WHAT'S THIS?

THIS WEIRD INSCRIP-TION...

Going down the river, there is a village.
Search for the shore the two will tell you of.
There, the key to the Golden Village sleeps.

GOLDEN VILLAGE ...?

Ones who find the Key,
Should follow what is written below
And travel to the Golden Village..

...!?

WHA ...

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I WILL GIVE YOU ALL OF THEIR WORTH-LESS LIVES!

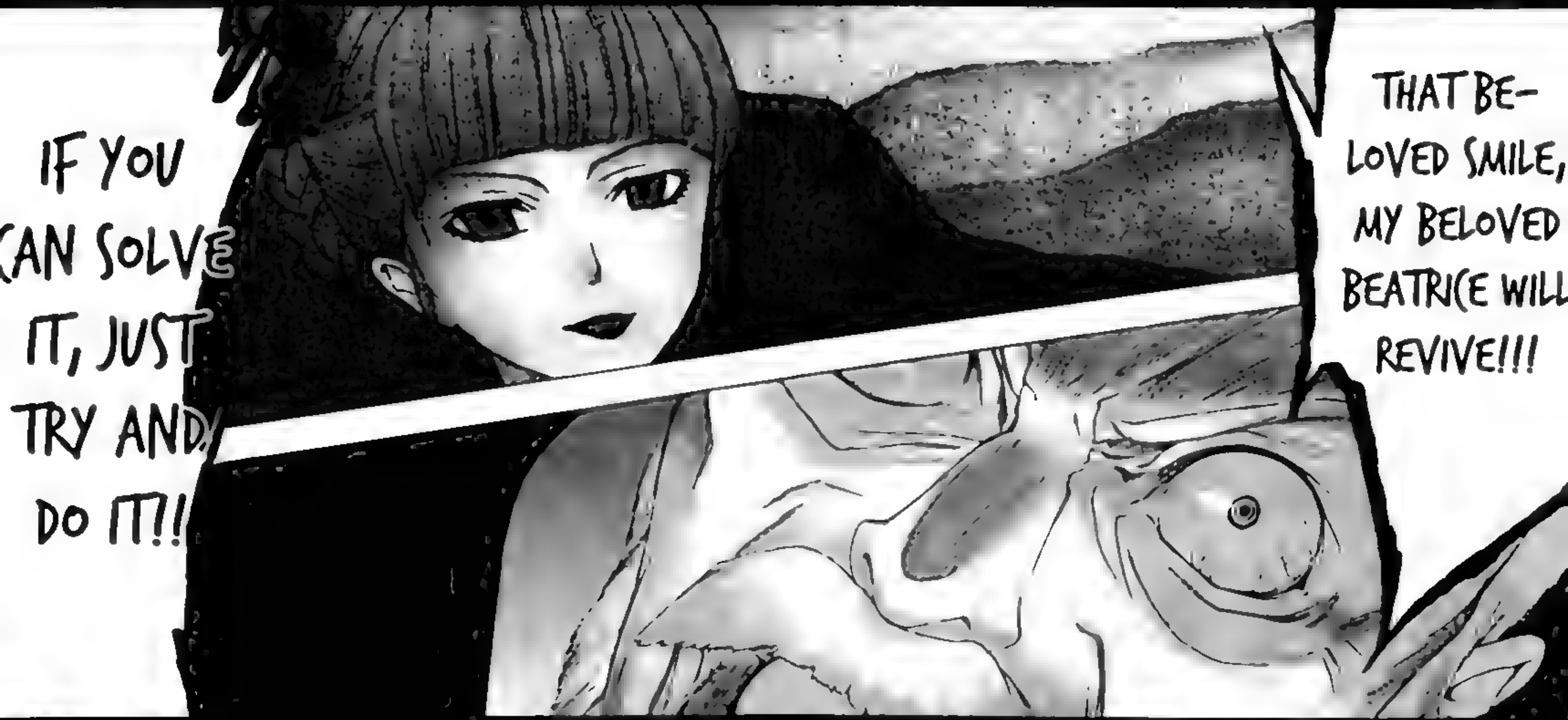
AT THAT TIME, YOU SHALL REVIVE AND I SHALL BE WITH YOU ONCE MORE!!!

BUT I WILL CONQUER! I WILL SURVIVE AND OBTAIN THE MIRACLE ...!!

GOUGE AND KILL ...?

WHAT IS THIS DISTURBING INSCRIPTION ...

On the Ninth Night, the Witch will revive, no one will survive.



On the Tenth Night, the journey is over; you will have arrived at the Village of Gold.

TONIGHT!
IT ALL
BEGINS
TONIGHT
...!!

THE HOLY NIGHT
WHERE THE
MIRACLE
IS WAGERED..
THE GAME OF
THE DEMONS!!!

I WILL
GIVE IT ALL
TO THE
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SEARCH FOR THE SHORE THE TWO WILL TELL YOU OF.
THERE, THE KEY TO THE GOLDEN VILLAGE SLEEPS.

ONES WHO FIND THE KEY,
SHOULD FOLLOW WHAT IS WRITTEN BELOW
AND TRAVEL TO THE GOLDEN VILLAGE.

ON THE FIRST NIGHT, OFFER THE SIX CHOSEN
BY THE KEY AS SACRIFICE.
ON THE SECOND NIGHT, THE ONES THAT REMAIN
WILL TEAR UP THE TWO WHO ARE CLOSE.
ON THE THIRD NIGHT, THE ONES THAT REMAIN
WILL PRAISE MY HONORABLE NAME.
ON THE FOURTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE HEAD AND KILL.
ON THE FIFTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE CHEST AND KILL.
ON THE SIXTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE STOMACH AND KILL.
ON THE SEVENTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE KNEES AND KILL.
ON THE EIGHTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE LEGS AND KILL.
ON THE NINTH NIGHT, THE WITCH WILL REVIVE
AND NO ONE WILL SURVIVE.
ON THE TENTH NIGHT, THE JOURNEY WILL BE OVER
AND YOU WILL HAVE ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE OF GOLD.

"THE WITCH WILL EXTOL THE WISE MAN AND AWARD HIM WITH FOUR TREASURES.

ONE IS ALL OF THE GOLD IN THE GOLDEN VILLAGE.

ONE IS THE RESURRECTION THE SOULS OF ALL OF THE DEAD

ONE IS EVEN THE REVIVAL OF LOST LOVE.

ONE IS TO PUT THE WITCH TO SLEEP FOR ETERNITY."

CHAPTER 4:
THE GOLDEN INSCRIPTION

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"SLEEP IN PEACE, MY BELOVED WITCH, BEATRICE"

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UU-!! MARIA IS FORGETFUL, SO MARIA SHOULD WRITE STUFF DOWN-! MAMA TOLD ME-!

MISS MARIA IS DILIGENT, TO PROPERLY MEMO THE EPIGRAPH LIKE THIS.

IT IS MORE ENJOYABLE TO BE TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE LIKE THIS.

YES, YOU NEED NOT WORRY.

YOU TOO, SHANNON-CHAN. FOLLOWING US AROUND SO FAITHFULLY... IS THAT OKAY? SPENDING YOUR PRECIOUS BREAK TIME HERE?

I SEE.

THIS MUST BE THE PERFECT RELIEF FOR YOU.

YOU ALWAYS HAVE OLD MEN AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN AS COMPANY AFTER ALL.

THE HIDING PLACE FOR THE GOLD!!

BACK TO THE MATTER AT HAND...

JUST WHAT IS THIS DISTURBING INSCRIPTION?

UU-! MARIA KNOWS!

GOLD...

GRANDFATHER HIMSELF HAS NOT DECLARED ANYTHING ABOUT IT DESPITE BEING THE ONE WHO HAD THE PICTURE AND INSCRIPTION WRITTEN.

YOU MEAN THAT ... THE LEGENDARY TEN TONS OF GOLD GRANDPA MADE INTO CAPITAL STOCK!?

THE INSCRIPTION IS SOMETHING THAT POINTS OUT THE LOCATION OF THE GOLD...

AND THAT MEANS WHOEVER SOLVES THE RIDDLE WILL BE GIVEN THE GOLD AND INHERITANCE. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT OUR RELATIVES HAVE BEEN TELLING US.

IT... IT WAS WORTH THAT MUCH...?

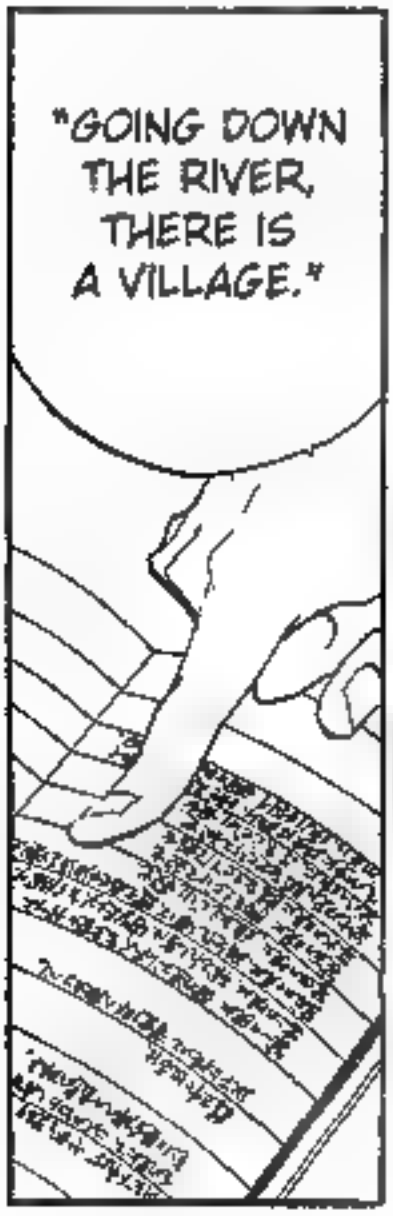
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THAT...

THAT'D BE SUCH A GREAT STORY IF IT'S TRUE!

BY THE WAY, CONVERTING TEN TONS OF GOLD INTO CASH WOULD BE... AROUND TWENTY-BILLION YEN.

THEN LET'S TRY TO TACKLE THIS INSCRIPTION TO SEE WHERE THE TREASURE IS.

GRANDPA'S HOMETOWN WOULD BE ODAWARA, THE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF THE HEAD HOUSE.


"GOING DOWN THE RIVER, THERE IS A VILLAGE."

THERE IS A RIVER IN ODAWARA WHERE SWEET-FISH SWIM CALLED "HAYA-KAWA".
THEN LET'S FOLLOW IT!

LET'S SEE ...
"THE NOSTALGIC RIVER OF SWEET-FISH THAT PASSES THROUGH MY BE-LOVED HOMETOWN.
THE ONES THAT AIM FOR THE GOLDEN VILLAGE. FOLLOW THIS AND SEARCH FOR THE KEY"

"THERE, THE KEY TO THE GOLDEN VILLAGE SLEEPS." ...!?

"SEARCH FOR THE SHORE THE TWO WILL TELL YOU OF."

HUH.. ? IF WE FOLLOW THE HAYAKAWA, WHERE WOULD WE END UP?

曽我岸
小田原市
小田原城
早川
太平洋

WE END UP AROUND ODAWARA CASTLE. AND IF WE GO NORTH FROM ODAWARA CASTLE, THERE IS A PLACE CALLED "SOGAKISHI".

WE WERE ABLE TO REASON THIS FAR.

WHICH MEANS ...

...I'M NOT REALLY SATISFIED WITH THIS, YOU KNOW.

"SOGAKISHI" SEEMS VAST, AND I STILL DON'T GET WHO "THE TWO" ARE.

THERE ARE TIMES WHERE THE MASTER REFERS TO THE KANTOU EARTHQUAKE DISASTER THAT ALMOST DESTROYED THE HEAD FAMILY AS IF IT WERE SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM.. SO HE COULD HAVE LIVED IN ANOTHER PLACE...

HMM ...

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SO IF THE STARTING POINT IS WRONG, THEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY WAY TO ADVANCE.

IT SEEMS GRAND-FATHER WAS PART OF A BRANCH FAMILY TOO...

WAIT... EVEN IF WE DON'T HAVE THE KEY, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE DOOR AND ENTER, RIGHT?

LET'S TRY SKIPPING THE FIRST FIVE STEPS AND MOVING ON!

BUT WHAT'S NEXT ...

SUDDENLY BECOMES MORE DISTURBING ...

ON THE FIRST NIGHT, OFFER THE SIX CHOSEN BY THE KEY AS SACRIFICE.

ON THE SECOND NIGHT, THE ONES THAT REMAIN WILL TEAR UP THE TWO WHO ARE CLOSE.

ON THE THIRD NIGHT, THE ONES THAT REMAIN WILL PRAISE MY HONORABLE NAME.

TEAR UP THE TWO... HUH...

... SACRIFICE

ON THE FOURTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE HEAD AND KILL.
ON THE FIFTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE CHEST AND KILL.

ON THE SIXTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE STOMACH AND KILL.
ON THE SEVENTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE KNEES AND KILL.
ON THE EIGHTH NIGHT, GOUGE THE LEGS AND KILL.

IF WE ESTIMATE, ELEVEN PEOPLE HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED BY THE EIGHTH NIGHT...
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...AND ON THE NINTH NIGHT, THE WITCH REVIVES THROUGH THE SACRIFICES...

ON THE NINTH NIGHT, THE WITCH WILL REVIVE

AND NO ONE WILL SURVIVE.

"AND NO ONE WILL SURVIVE" ...?

SO EVERY-ONE DIES IN THE END...

IT'D BE TROUBLESOME IF EVERYONE DIES BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE GOLDEN VILLAGE.

...IT FELT LIKE THERE WERE SOME-THING STRANGE ABOUT GRANDPA'S LEGEND OF GOLD IN THE FIRST PLACE ...

THE SOURCE OF THE TEN TONS OF GOLD IS THE CAUSE OF EVERY-THING.

GRANDPA EXPLAINED IT THIS WAY...

THE FOUR TREASURES AFTERWARD THAT CAN REVIVE THE DEAD OR LOVE, OR PUT THE AWAKENED WITCH TO SLEEP...

IT REALLY STARTS GETS SUSPICIOUS WHEN THE WITCH GETS INVOLVED...

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...IT ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERPRET "THE WITCH'S GOLD" AS A METAPHOR FOR "LOANING FROM A VERY RICH PERSON"...

WHERE HE EXCHANGED HIS SOUL FOR TEN TONS OF GOLD"

HE TOLD US THAT "HE IS A SORCERER ...

GOLD IS HORRIBLY HEAVY, SO IT ISN'T FIT FOR BEING A RESERVE OF THE FORTUNE...

IT ISN'T REALISTIC TO THINK THAT TEN TONS OF GOLD HAVE BEEN RESTING IN ONE PLACE ALL THIS TIME.

IT IS POSSIBLE IF IT'S 20 BILLION BANKNOTES, BUT ...

AND THE END OF THE RITUAL FOR SUMMONING THE DEVIL WOULD CALL OUT THE GOLDEN WITCH BEATRICE

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AND WITH THIS INSCRIPTION TALKING ABOUT NOTHING BUT THE WITCH, THE WHOLE THING SEEMS IDIOTIC.

THE ONE WHO GAVE HIM THE GOLD IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS THE WITCH.

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SURE IS!

JUST WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD "WITCHES" BE ON THIS PLANET?

UU-!!

...MARIA?

WITCHES CAN USE MAGIC TO DO ANY-THING!

THEY CAN GIVE LOVE OR EVEN STEAL IT...!

THEY CAN FLY IN THE SKY AND CAN CREATE GOLD AND BREAD! UU-!

UU-!! WITCHES EXIST-!!

UUUU!

WHAT THE... YOU'RE GETTING TOO WORKED UP, MARIA...

THEY EXIST, BUT BATTLER DOESN'T BELIEVE...!!!

MARIA REALLY BELIEVES WITCHES EXIST.

YOU BELIEVED IN SANTA CLAUS AND THAT STUFF A LONG TIME AGO TOO, RIGHT?

UU-!! WITCHES EXIST-!!

BEATRICE EXISTS-!!

...SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW WITCHES ARE MARIA'S DREAM AND AS WELL AS HER ASPIRATION...

I WILL BELIEVE IN IT TOO. WITCHES DO EXIST.

UU- ...

I'LL BELIEVE IN WITCHES.

MARIA-CHAN WANTS TO BE A WITCH WHEN SHE GROWS UP, RIGHT?

A CLOSED WINDOW BEING OPENED, LIGHT DISAPPEARING, OBJECTS DISAPPEARING...

OH BOY... I REALLY HURT HER FEELINGS.

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THOSE MYSTERIOUS THINGS...

ARE SAID TO BE MADAM BEATRICE DISAPPEARING AND PLAYING JOKES IN THE MANSION AT NIGHT...

THERE ARE GHOST STORIES OF MADAM BEATRICE THAT ARE TOLD BETWEEN US SERVANTS.

MISS MARIA ...

UU-?

GHOST STORIES?

THE MASTER OF THE MANSION DURING THE DAY IS MASTER USHIROMIYA, BUT...

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THE MASTER OF THE MANSION AT NIGHT... IS THE WITCH, MADAM BEATRICE

RECENTLY ...

THERE IS A RUMOR THAT MADAM BEATRICE ...

SLIPS OUT OF THE PORTRAIT AT NIGHT AND WANDERS AROUND.

THAT'S CREEPY ...

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHERE I HEARD STRANGE FOOTSTEPS WHILE PATROL-LING AT NIGHT AS WELL.

THE SAME FOR KANON-KUN TOO...

THERE ARE SERVANTS THAT SAY THEY SAW WILL-O-WISPS OR GLITTERING BUTTERFLIES.

THERE IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF

IT SEEMS THAT NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU HOLD RESPECT.

UU-! SEE, THEY EXIST-! BEATRICE EXISTS-!

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BATTLER AND JESSICA ...

YOU MADE FUN OF BEATRICE, SO YOU'LL FACE HER WRATH.

AND SOMETHING ABOUT HOW A SERVANT WHO DEPRECATED MADAM BEATRICE ...

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES, AND QUIT...

LIKE A CHARM OR TALISMAN ...?

CAN YOU PROTECT THE TWO FROM THE WITCH'S ANGER?

MARIA KNOWS A LOT ABOUT MAGIC, RIGHT?

I-I'M SORRY TOO!

MY BAD! I'M SORRY, MADAM BEATRICE!!

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UU-!!

UU-!!

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UU-! IF IT'S THIS CHARM, THEN BEATRICE IS OKAY TOO! BECAUSE SCORPIONS HAVE THE POWER TO WARD OFF DEMONS!

...YOU'RE GIVING THESE TO ME AND BATTLER?

IT JUSTS LOOKS LIKE SOME CHEAP ACCESSORY...

PUT IT ON YOUR ARM WHEN YOUR HEART NEEDS TRANQUILITY! HANGING IT ON A DOORKNOB PREVENTS BAD THINGS FROM ENTERING! UU-!

BUT THE WORTH OF A CHARM ISN'T DETERMINED BY THE MATERIAL, BUT BY THE STRENGTH OF ONE'S FEELINGS.

THANKS! EVEN IF A CURSE HAPPENS TO HIT, I'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX THANKS TO MARIA'S CHARM!

UU-!!

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...THE WIND HAS GOTTEN STRONGER...!!

LET'S HURRY AND RETURN TO THE GUEST HOUSE.

RAIN IS START-ING TO FALL.

UM.. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING WITH ME.

I WILL BE RETURNING FIRST THEN.

SEE YOU LATER. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WORK.

TELL KUMA-SAWA-SAN THAT WE ENJOYED THE COOKIES!

TIME FOR WORK? YOU CAN RETURN AHEAD OF US, SHANNON-CHAN ...

THE ROSES MIGHT GET RUINED BY THE WIND TONIGHT

AH!!

THE ONE THAT GEORGE-ANIKI PUT A MARK ON?

ULU-!!

ULU-!! MARIA'S ROSE THE TYPHOON IS GOING TO BLOW IT AWAY!

ULU-!! THERE-!!

LET'S SPLIT UP A BIT AND SEARCH SOME-WHERE ELSE.

BUT... IT ISN'T ...

IT WAS AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE ...

MARIA'S ROSE IS HERE. IT'S HERE...!

WHAT IS IT!?

HERE-!!

OW! OW! OW! OW! OW!

HUH!!

IT'S HERE.

IT'S NOT HERE ... ISN'T IT SOME-WHERE ELSE ...?

?.....

SEARCH FOR IT ...

MARIA'S ROSE IS HERE...!!

SEARCH FOR IT...!!

IT'S GONE!

GONE!!!!!!

MARIA'S ROSE!

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS HERE!! MARIA'S ROSE!

IT'S HERE!!

IF IT WASN'T HERE THEN MAYBE IT WAS ANOTHER-

THE MARKED ROSE WAS GROWING IN A PLACE THAT REALLY STOOD OUT!

U-I-!!

...I'M STUMPED ...

GONE!! GONE!! GONE!!

U-I-!!

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MARIA GETS SO STUB-BORN...

WHAT IS EVERYONE DOING OVER THERE? SEARCHING FOR SOME-THING?

AUNTIE ROSA ...

WE MARKED A WEAK ROSE WITH A CANDY WRAPPER... BUT WE CAN'T SEEM TO FIND IT NOW.

UU-!! MARIA'S ROSE! MAMA, SEARCH FOR IT TOO!

UU-!!

UU-UU-!! IT'S HERE!! SEARCH FOR IT!!

THE ROSE THAT SHOULD BE HERE IS "GONE" ...

IS THIS ANOTHER OMEN OF BAD LUCK...?

DIDN YOU MISTAKE THE LOCA-TION?

...IT ISN'T HERE.

...!!

...I DO BELIEVE YOU. I'M SEARCH-ING, AREN'T I?

AND PLEASE STOP SAYING "UU-UU-"

UU-!! IT IS HERE!! MAMA DOESN'T BELIEVE ME EITHER!!

UU-!!

UU-!! UU-!! WHO PULLED OUT MARIA'S ROSE!?

THEN MAYBE SOME-ONE PULLED IT OUT ...!

UU-!! IT'S HERE ...!!

GIVE IT BACK!! UU-!! UU-!!

AND I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STOP SAYING "UU-UU-" ...!!

IT'S HERE BUT IT ISN'T!! UU-!

I TOLD YOU TO STOP SAYING THAT UU-UU-!!

STOP THAT!

MARIA'S ROSE! MARIA'S! UU-UU-UU-!!

A-AUNTIE ROSA ...?

DON'T THE CHILDREN IN YOUR CLASS MAKE FUN OF YOU BECAUSE OF THAT STRANGE PHRASE!?

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UU...

THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY!!

BE QUIET, BATTLER ...!!!

A MAN'S ROSA EVEN THOUGH SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER, YOU CAN'T BE SO VIOLENT

SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ONE FRIEND BECAUSE OF THAT STRANGE PHRASE! THIS IS SOMETHING THAT AFFECTS HER FUTURE!!!

MARIA IS NINE YEARS OLD! SHE'S NOT A KINDER-GARTENER! DO YOU KNOW WHAT HER CLASS SAYS ABOUT HER!?

STOP THAT! STOP SAYING "OO-OO-!!"

UUUU!!

WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE GUEST HOUSE ...

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IT MIGHT BE PAINFUL, BUT THIS IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN AUNT ROSA AND HER DAUGHTER.

SHE CAN'T BECOME AN ADULT IF SHE STAYS LIKE THAT...

ANIKI... IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER HOW IT'S WORDED, RIGHT!?

UU-!! UU-!! UU-!! UU-!! UU-!!

UU-!! UU-!! UU-!! UU-!! UU-!!

...WE'RE RETURNING TO THE GUEST HOUSE, MARIA

LET'S GO, BATTLER...

MARIA'S ROSE-!!

UU-!! UU-!! UU-!!

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UU-!!
I'LL SEARCH!!
I'LL SEARCH ALL BY MYSELF!

I DON'T CARE ...!!

IF YOU WANT TO SEARCH FOR IT THAT MUCH, THEN DO IT BY YOUR-SELF!

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...NOW, LET'S BEGIN.

OUR MIRACULOUS BANQUET.

NYA...

FUA.

...ARE'NT YOU LATE, BEATRICE?

THIS ISLAND IS NOW DETACHED FROM THE PRESENT WORLD ...

NO ONE CAN INTERFERE WITH THE RITUAL...!!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF SACRIFICES

FOUR SONS, THREE OF THEIR PARTNERS, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

THE GUESTS. THE SERVANTS AND EVEN MYSELF!

EAT AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU WANT!

I WILL WAGER EVERY-THING!!

FIRST I WILL RETURN THE USHI-ROMIYA FAMILY'S INHERITANCE THIS RING THAT PROVES MY POSITION AS THE HEAD

ACCEPT THIS!!

BEATRICE...!!

AND WHEN YOU REVIVE, I WILL BE THE ONE TO WATCH YOU...

BEA-TRICE ...

IN EXCHANGE FOR EVERY-THING I CREATED, JUST ONE MORE TIME, SHOW ME THAT MIRACLE... YOUR SMILE...

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MARIA'S
ROSE
...

I'M SICK OF LIVING ON THE ISLAND.

I WANNA JUST SAY GOODBYE TO THIS ISLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S SUCH A HASSLE, HAVING TO USE A BOAT JUST TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE.

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KANON-KUN!

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO CALL US!

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PLEASE GO TO THE MANSION.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR MEALS HAS BEEN COMPLETE.

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MISS MARIA IS NOT HERE ...?

YOU DIDN'T SEE HER ON YOUR WAY HERE?

I THOUGHT SHE WAS WITH MASTER BATTLER...

I DID NOT SEE HER IN THE MANSION. MADAM ROSA WAS TAKING A NAP SO...

WE ALL THOUGHT THAT SHE RETURNED TO THE MANSION WITH AUNTIE ROSA...!

AUNTIE ROSA!!

WHERE'S MARIA!? SHE'S NOT WITH YOU!?

MARIA-!! ANSWER BACK IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!!

I'M VERY SORRY. I WAS IN A HURRY SO I WAS RUNNING WITH MY UMBRELLA OPEN...

NO, WE DIDN'T MEET WITH MARIA-CHAN AFTER THAT.

AAAH ...

AAAAH ...!!

BUT MARIA IS SO FOOLISHLY HONEST! IF YOU TELL HER TO SEARCH FOR SOMETHING THAT ISN'T THERE, SHE WILL CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR IT...

EVEN IF RAIN OR SPEARS FALL FROM THE SKY...!

MARIAAAA!!!

AS HER MOTHER, I KNEW BEST HOW SIMPLY HONEST SHE IS...!

AND YET I...! WHAT HAVE I DONE...!? HOW COULD I LET MY EMOTIONS GET THE BETTER OF ME!?

...DAMN

YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT SHE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR THAT ROSE FOR OVER AN HOUR IN THIS WEATHER.?

MARIAAAA!!!

IF YOU'RE THERE, ANSWER BACK! MARIAAA...!!

MARIA-CHAN!?

MARIAAAA!!

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LET'S GIVE UP FOR TODAY... OKAY?

MAMA WILL HELP YOU SEARCH FOR IT LATER...

MARIA... CAN'T FIND MARIA'S ROSE... UU-...

UU- MAMA ...?

THANK GOD... I'M SO RELIEVED ...

I'M SORRY ...

I'M SO SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BAD MOTHER ...

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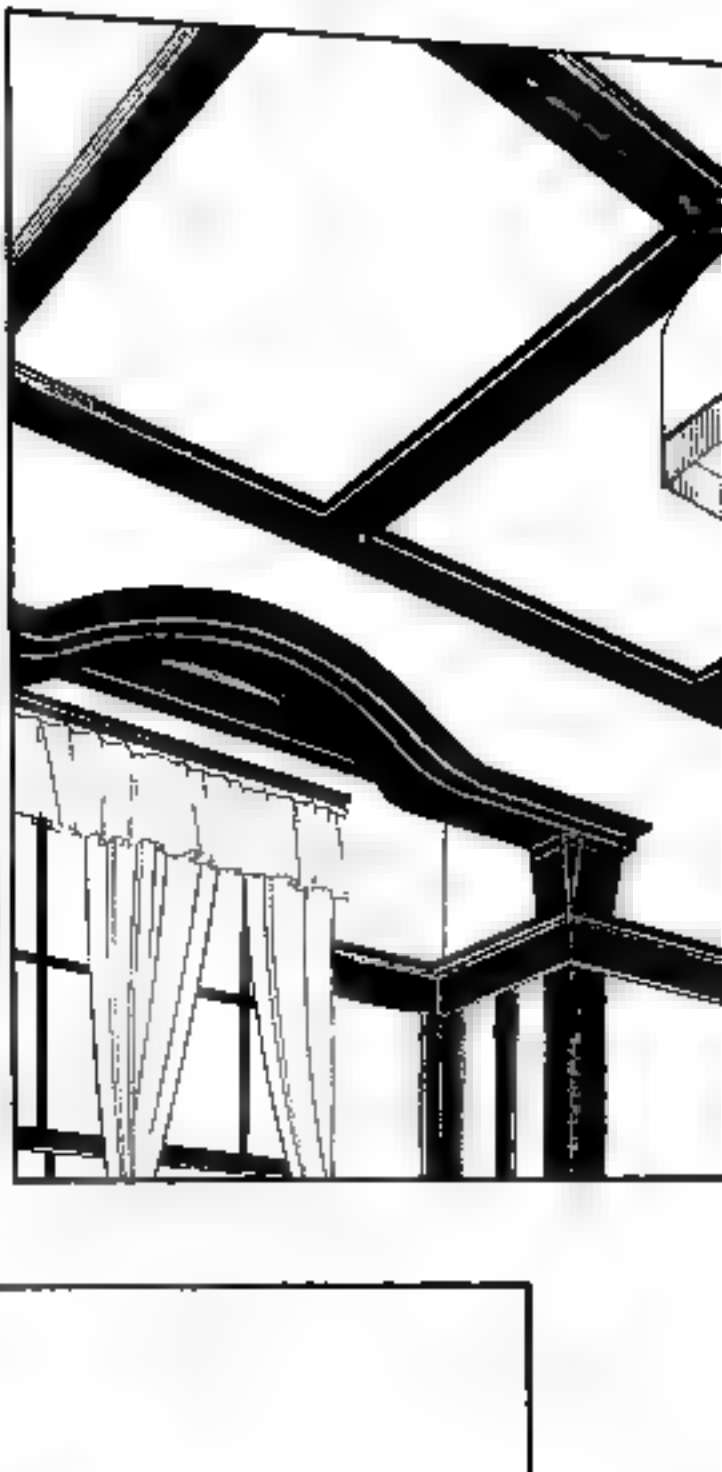

LET'S BEGIN DINNER. SIT DOWN, EVERY-ONE.

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A GIRL CAN'T LET HER BODY GET COLD AFTER ALL.
MAKE SURE YOU DRY UP PROPERLY, OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!

AS A FRIEND... I SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD AT LEAST COME DOWN FOR DINNER..

BUT EVEN NOW, KINZOU-SAN'S WORLD DOESN'T EXTEND FARTHER THAN HIS STUDY

DOCTOR NANJOU... ABOUT GRANDFATHER..

MARIA DIDN'T CARRY AN UMBRELLA ...

MARIA BORROWED IT...!

UU-!! BATTLER'S SOAKING WET-!!

A CHOO!

UU-!!

THOUGH IT SEEMS YOU WERE SECRETLY CARRYING AN UMBRELLA...!!

WELL, WE WERE SEARCHING FOR YOU SO DESPERATELY ...

BEATRICE!

BEATRICE LET ME BORROW IT...!!!

...HUH?

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UU-! BEATRICE!

BEATRICE? AS IN THAT...

WITCH... ON THIS ISLAND...?

WHO LET MARIA BORROW THE UM-BRELLA?

...THERE'S NO WAY, RIGHT?

AND AFTER THAT, WE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE DINNING ROOM..

EVEN AFTER ROSA-SAN LEFT, THE ADULTS CONTINUED THEIR "PLEASANT" CONVERSATION.

IT WASN'T ANY OF US...

EXCEPT FOR SISTER NATSUHI ...

WE WERE ALL TOGETHER UP UNTIL BIG BROTHER KRAUSS WENT TO CALL FOR DAD WITH GENJI-SAN.

I DON'T KNOW EITHER.

BY MADAM NATSUHI'S ORDERS, WE WERE PREPARING THE GUEST ROOM IN THE MANSION.

I HAD A HORRIBLE HEADACHE, SO I WAS RESTING IN MY ROOM THE WHOLE TIME.

I AM SORRY FOR NOT NOTICING ...

I WAS PREPARING DINNER IN THE KITCHEN.

YES ...

KUMA-SAWA-SAN, KANON-KUN AND I...

I THOUGHT MARIA HAD GONE TO THE MANSION WITH AUNT ROSA...

WE WERE WATCHING TELEVISION IN THE GUEST HOUSE THE WHOLE TIME...

I WAS PLAYING CHESS WITH KINZOU-SAN IN THE STUDY WHEN THE RAIN STARTED POURING.

IT WASN'T ME EITHER.

FIRST OF ALL, IF IT WAS ME, I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HER INDOORS INSTEAD OF GIVING HER AN UMBRELLA.

I ONLY WANT TO SAY THANKS, SO WHY WON'T ANYONE COME FORWARD...!?

THEN GENJI-SAN...?

WAIT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SEARCHING FOR A CRIMINAL!

WHO?

WHO LET MARIA BORROW THE UM-BRELLA?

UU-!!

MARIA ALREADY SAID IT! BEATRICE!

BEATRICE
LET ME
BORROW IT.

THERE IS A RUMOR THAT MADAM BEATRICE SLIPS OUT OF THE PORTRAIT ...

AT NIGHT AND WANDERS AROUND.

THERE ARE GHOST STORIES OF MADAM BEATRICE TOLD BETWEEN US SEVANTS.

DON'T TELL ME... BEATRICE REALLY APPEARED ...

AND LET MARIA BORROW AN UMBRELLA ...!?

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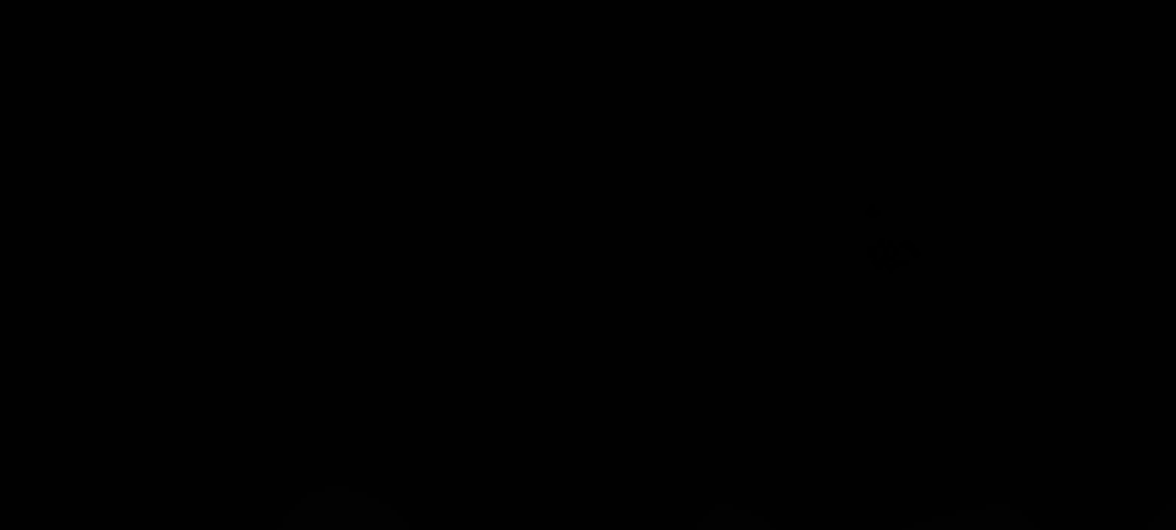
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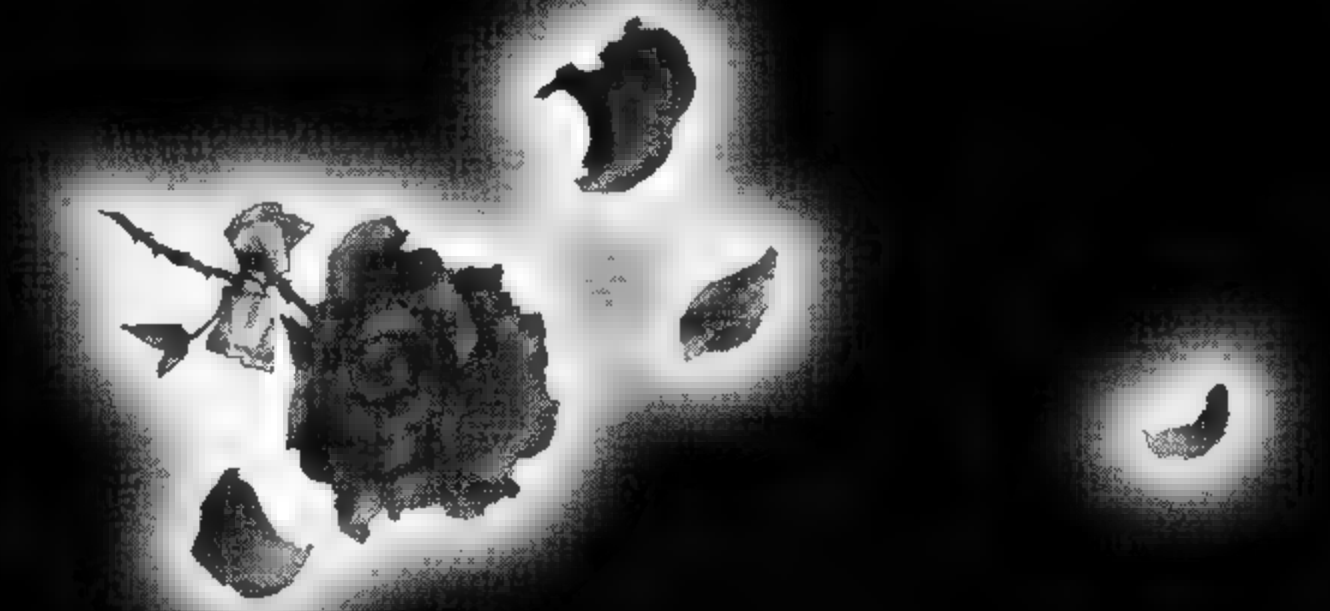

BEATRICE LET MARIA BORROW THE UMBRELLA!

DID BEATRICE REALLY APPEAR AND LET MARIA BORROW THAT UMBRELLA...!?

BUT CAN IT REALLY BE TRUE?

I'M SORRY, BUT I DID NOT LEND AN UMBRELLA TO MISS MARIA EITHER.

NEITHER DID I

BECAUSE I THOUGHT MISS MARIA WAS WITH MASTER BATTLER AND THE OTHERS AT THE GUEST HOUSE.

...MY!

DOES THIS MEAN IT REALLY IS MADAM BEATRICE?

...THEN, MASTER KINZOU ...?

MASTER ISN'T VERY FOND OF MISS MARIA.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO THINK HE WOULD REALLY BRING AN UMBRELLA TO HER.

GENJI-SAN

THEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF WORKING. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM INTER-RUPTING THEM.

NOW, NOW, EVERYONE. DINNER WILL BE RUINED IF THE PREPARATIONS ARE LATE.

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR TASKS ...

THEN, WITH THIS ...

HAS MASTER'S RITUAL... ALREADY BEGUN...?

GENJI-SAMA ...

HAS MADAM BEATRICE... REALLY RETURNED?

BUT THOSE THINGS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US. WE ARE JUST FURNITURE...

WE ARE ONLY TO RETURN OUR DEBT OF GRATITUDE BACK TO THE MASTER UNTIL THE END.

...IF SHE HAS REALLY RETURNED, THEN SHE WILL EVENTUALLY SHOW HERSELF IN FRONT OF MASTER.

THAT IS OUR ONLY DUTY...

AS FURNITURE.

YES ...

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YEP, IT'S OVER.

BIG BROTHER GEORGE, IS MEALTIME OVER NOW?

MARIA WILL READ THE LETTER!

NOW IT'S TIME TO READ THE LETTER!

CHAPTER 5(

LETTER
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...HUH?

...KINZOU-SAN'S...!!

THAT ENVELOPE IS...

WH... WHY DID EVERYONE SUDDENLY GET SO SERIOUS?

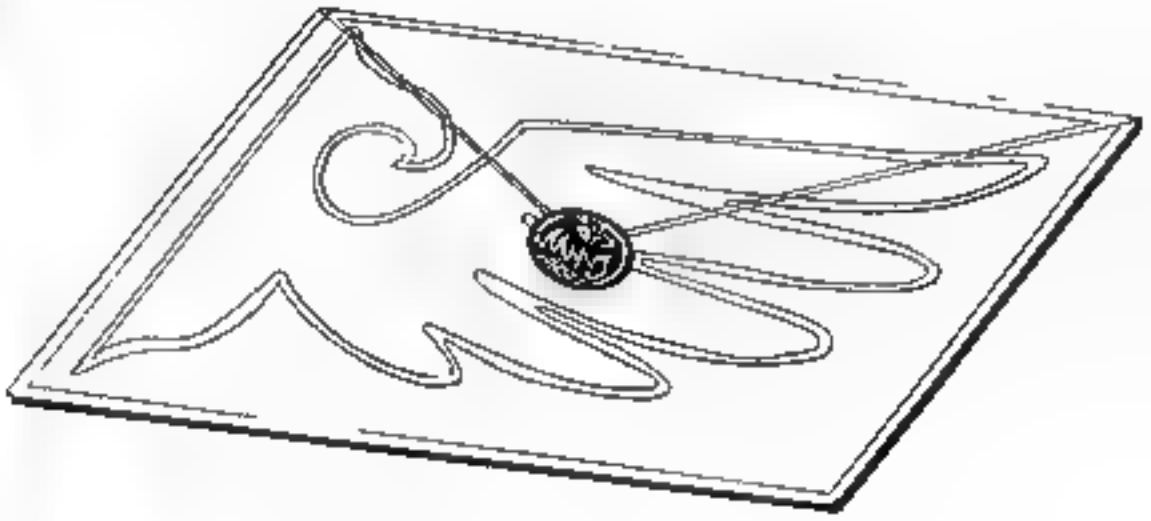
IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG WITH THE LETTER?

THAT'S JUST PURE SPECULATION DOCTOR NANJOU...!!

ANYONE WHO HAS RECIEVED A LETTER FROM FATHER IN THE PAST...

COULD EASILY CREATE A FAKE ENVELOPE JUST BY DUPLICATING THE ORIGINAL. THEY COULD PRETEND TO BE FATHER!

THIS... ENVELOPE HAS THE FAMILY CREST... AND THE SEAL IS CARVED BY THE HEAD'S RING...



THERE IS NO DOUBT... KINZOU-SAN'S LETTER..

NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT RESEMBLES DAD'S, THERE IS NO PROOF OF THIS BEING REAL.

YES ...

I FEEL THE SAME WAY AS KRAUSS-ANIKI.

DAD AND THE OTHERS THEY'RE SCARED OF IT.

... MARIA

WHERE DID YOU PICK THAT UP ...?

THEY'RE SCARED THAT ...

MARIA GOT IT FROM BEATRICE WHEN SHE LENT MARIA THE UM-BRELLA-!!

UU-!!

THIS SUPPOSED LETTER FROM GRANDFATHER COULD PUT THEM AT A DISADVANTAGE WITH THE INHERITANCE.

MARIA IS THE WITCH'S... ME...

ME ...

"MESSENGER" ...!!

MARIA WAS TOLD TO READ THIS TO EVERY-ONE AFTER MEALTIME IS OVER!

YE... YES. WE CAN'T DENY THAT WE'RE IN-TERESTED IN THE CONTENTS... GO AHEAD AND READ IT, MARIA-CHAN ...

WE CAN DECIDE WHO WROTE IT AFTER SEEING WHAT'S ACTUALLY INSIDE IT.

IT'S FINE ISN'T IT? PUTTING THAT FACT ASIDE...

THAT LETTER WAS SENT BY SOMEONE WE DON'T EVEN KNOW!

IT'S NOT WORTH READ-ING...!

READING IT-!!

UU-!!

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WELCOME TO ROKKENJIMA

USHIROMIYA FAMILY...

BEATRICE.

I AM SERVING MASTER KINZOU, THE ALCHEMIST.

I HAVE SERVED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE CONTRACT THROUGHOUT THESE LONG YEARS, BUT TODAY, MASTER KINZOU HAS DECLARED THE END OF THAT CONTRACT.

THEREFORE, PLEASE UNDER-STAND THAT MY ROLE AS THE ALCHEMIST FOR THIS FAMILY IS OVER FROM TODAY ON.

THE ALCHEMIST BEATRICE ...!?

I DON'T KNOW WHO...

BUT SUCH ABSURD NONSENSE ...!

THAT REQUIREMENT IS TO...

I, BEATRICE, HAD LOANED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF GOLD ALONG WITH A REQUIREMENT TO MASTER KINZOU.

NOW THEN, I HAVE TO EXPLAIN ONE PART OF THE CONTRACT TO EVERYONE.

AND AS INTEREST, I CAN ALSO HAVE EVERYTHING OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY.

RETURN ALL OF THE GOLD UPON THE END OF THE CONTRACT.

HEARING THIS, EVERYONE MUST BE LAMENTING OVER JUST HOW RUTHLESS MY MASTER KINZOU IS ...

RETURN ALL OF THE GOLD AND FORTUNE!?

TH... THAT'S CRAZY!

WHEN SOMEONE WHO DISCLOSES THE HIDDEN GOLD OF THIS CONTRACT APPEARS...

BEATRICE HAS TO ABANDON THAT RIGHT FOR ALL ETERNITY.

I WILL LOSE THE RIGHT TO COLLECT THE GOLD AND INTEREST FOR-EVER IF THIS CONDITION AND ONLY THIS CONDITION IS FULFILLED.

HOWEVER, MASTER KINZOU ADDED A SPECIAL CONDITION TO GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO LEAVE WITH WEALTH AND HONOR.

SPECIAL CONDITION...? WHAT THE HELL...

SPECIAL CONDITION:

WHEN THE CONTRACT ENDS, BEATRICE OWNS THE RIGHT TO COLLECT THE GOLD AND INTEREST.

HOWEVER

IF ONE OF YOU FULFILLS THIS SPECIAL CONDITION, I WILL RETURN EVERYTHING... INCLUDING WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN COLLECTED.

COLLECTION OF INTEREST WILL BEGIN NOW, BUT...

IMPOSSIBLE!

AS THE NEXT HEAD, I HAVE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORTUNE!!!

FATHER RELINQUISHING THAT RING... AS WELL AS THE GOLD LEGEND ARE BOTH IMPOSSIBLE!!

THE GOLD DOES NOT EXIST!!!

ALSO, AS THE OUTSET OF THE COLLECTION, I HAVE TAKEN THE "RING OF THE USHIROMIYA HEAD" WHICH INDICATES THE SUCCEEDING OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY INHERITANCE.

PLEASE CONFIRM THIS BY THE CANDLE ON THE SEAL...

THEN THE FORTUNE THAT BIG BROTHER KRAUSS DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ...

IS BEATRICE'S HIDDEN GOLD, RIGHT...!?

.....

...IF ONE SOLVES THE INSCRIPTION AND FINDS THE GOLD, COLLECTION OF THE INTEREST IS ABANDONED

AND THE ONE WHO FINDS IT IS GIVEN ALL OF USHIROMIYA...!?

AS FOR THE GOLD'S HIDDEN LOCATION, MASTER KINZOU HAS ALREADY INSCRIBED IT UNDER MY PORTRAIT.

THE CONDITION IS IMPARTIAL TO ANYONE WHO CAN READ THE INSCRIPTION

AND IF THE GOLD IS DISCLOSED, I WILL RETURN EVERYTHING.

.....

WHAT A THING...!

WELL THEN, PLEASE ENJOY THIS LITTLE INTELLIGENCE CONTEST WITH MASTER KINZOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TONIGHT.

I PRAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR TONIGHT TO BE AN INTELLECTUALLY ELEGANT NIGHT

---GOLDEN BEATRICE

IT'S AN ALL-OUT FIGHT FOR THE HIDDEN GOLD...!!

FATHER!!

I KNOW YOU HEAR US...!! PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS!!!

IS WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE LETTER TRUE!?

HOW CAN THERE BE SUCH AN UNREASON-ABLE CONTRACT ...!?

...WHAT SHALL I DO?

ANSWER US!! FATHER!!!

HEH, HEH...

THAT BEA-TRICE... SHE HAS ALREADY STARTED.

LEAVE THEM BE.

I WILL ONLY LEAVE THIS PLACE WHEN BEATRICE REVIVES OR WHEN I AM CHOSEN AS A SACRIFICE.

IF OUR LUCK IS GOOD, WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE GOLDEN VILLAGE.

GENJI. AS THE SERVANT WHO HAS SERVED ME THE LONGEST... AS MY FRIEND ...

LET ME THANK YOU.

...AS MASTER WISHES.

I WILL SHOW YOU ONCE MORE THE POWER OF MIRACLES...!

LET US ENJOY TONIGHT TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT.

NOW BEATRICE ...

I COULD SAY THE EXACT SAME THING TO YOU!

"EQUALLY"? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

THERE ISN'T ONE PERSON AMONG YOU WHO ISN'T SO GREEDY! EVEN IF ONE OF YOU FOUND THE GOLD, YOU WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING AND WOULD JUST HOG IT ALL TO YOURSELF!

LISTEN! NO CHEATING! IF SOME-ONE FINDS THE GOLD, THEN WE HAVE TO SPLIT IT EQUALLY!

PREPAY-MENT IN CASH . WITHIN HALF A YEAR

..THE DIVISION OF THE FORTUNE AND INHERI-TANCE...

I'M SO COM-PLETELY DISAP-POINTED IN OUR PARENTS..!

FAMILY AND EMPLOYEES... IF YOU ARE BURDENED WITH THE LIFE OF YOUR SUBORDINATES' FAMILIES, THERE ARE TIMES YOU HAVE TO FIGHT...

JESSICA-CHAN.. IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR A MINOR TO UNDERSTAND, BUT EARNING MONEY ISN'T SO SIMPLE...

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"MONEY MONEY MONEY!" IT'S AMAZING HOW OPENLY THEY CAN SAY THAT...

Wh?

I KNOW!!

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE...!!

SO PLEASE DON'T HATE YOUR PARENTS ...

YEAH ...

IT SEEMS JESSICA RECEIVED QUITE A SHOCK, HUH...

JESSICA-CHAN IS STILL A DELICATE GIRL...

AFTER ALL, EVEN THOUGH HER LANGUAGE IS USUALLY A BIT ROUGH

UU-UU-!! NO ONE WILL BELIEVE THAT MARIA REALLY MET BEATRICE...!

UWAA ...

UU- ...

IT'S OBVIOUS MARIA WOULD GET HURT...

SHE'S STILL CRYING IN FRONT OF THAT POR-TRAIT...

LIKE "THERE IS NO WITCH!" OR "TELL US WHO YOU REALLY MET!" ...

WELL, OUR PARENTS PRACTICALLY ATTACKED HER WITH QUESTIONS WHEN GRAND-FATHER REFUSED TO COME OUT..

BATTLER-KUN, WHERE IS MARIA-CHAN..?

IS THIS LETTER'S FAULT.

EVERY-THING ...

THROWING EVERYTHING INTO CHAOS...

"GOLDEN BEATRICE" JUST WHAT IS SHE...?

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DEAR!

YOU SHOULD JUST REJECT ALL THE REQUESTS OF THOSE VULTURES LIKE THE NEXT HEAD SHOULD!

WHY ARE YOU WORRYING OVER THIS SUSPI-CIOUS LETTER!?

HAVE YOU NOT ALWAYS SAID...

THAT THE GOLD LEGEND IS FAKE!?

COME IN HERE.

THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.

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NATSUHI ...

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IF IT DOESN'T EXIST, THEN NO ONE WILL FIND IT!

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT YOU ARE THE SUCCESSOR!

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THIS

THIS IS ...!!

THIS IS SOMETHING I FOUND AFTER TRYING EVERYTHING I COULD

DEAR... ...!!

AN INGOT OF PURE GOLD.

BEATRICE'S GOLD DOES EXIST.

FATHER ONLY LET GO OF THIS ONE TO GAIN THE TRUST OF AN INVESTOR, BUT EVEN NOW, THERE IS ONE-THOUSAND TIMES MORE GOLD SLEEPING SOMEWHERE.

ULTRAHIGH PURE GOLD OF AN UNKNOWN SOURCE

WITHOUT THIS, NO ONE WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IN THE GOLD LEGEND.

THE CARVED SEAL OF THE ONE-WINGED EAGLE...!!

ARE YOU SAYING... THAT YOU LACK THAT MUCH TRUST IN ME...

WH... WHY DID YOU NOT REVEAL THIS TO ME UNTIL... NOW!?

REST ALREADY ...

IF YOU GET TOO WORKED UP YOU'LL GET ANOTHER HEADACHE...

...I DID NOT WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED BECAUSE I THINKING OF YOU...

DO I NOT EVEN QUALIFY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU...!?

DEAR ...!!

I...

DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD THINK AND HOW I SHOULD LIVE...

I SUPPORTED MY HUSBAND AS A WIFE A MOTHER I MEANT TO LIVE TO MY BEST

MARRYING INTO THIS FAMILY EVEN WHILE BEING CURSED AND HATED

BUT, I FEEL AS IF EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DENIED.

JESSICA ...

...MOM?

HORRIBLE HEADACHE, HUH? SHOULD... I GO FETCH SOME MEDICINE FOR YOU?

IT SEEMS TO BE REALLY TROUBLE-SOME...

UM...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AT LEAST TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

...I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE A HORRIBLE HEADACHE. CAN YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

...LET ME BE ALONE.

BUT IT'S FINE.

.. THANK YOU FOR WORRYING

MOM... YOU'RE ALSO... FIGHTING FOR US, AREN'T YOU...?

IT'S JUST LIKE BIG BROTHER GEORGE SAID .

?

THERE'S NO POINT IN ME CARRYING IT ANYWAYS... SO I'LL JUST GIVE IT TO YOU!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HANG IT ON A DOORKNOB OR SOME-THING...

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN EXPECT THIS LITTLE TOY TO WORK OR NOT, BUT...

YOU KNOW! I WAS GIVEN A CHARM TODAY.

...THANK YOU, JESSICA.

I WILL TREASURE THIS.

NEXT TIME, I WILL GIVE YOU A CHARM I TREASURED SINCE MY OWN CHILDHOOD... TO THANK YOU

BUT... IF YOU SAY SO...

I... IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS WORRIED OR ANY-THING!

OKAY ...

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE.

THEN I'LL REST NOW.

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"BEATRICE" ENTRUSTED AN UMBRELLA AND LETTER TO MARIA 'N TH S RAIN

JUST WHAT IS SHE ..?

PROBABLY, SOME-TH'NG L'KE AN ASSASSIN SENT BY GRANDPA... SENT AFTER HIS SONS WHO THINK ABOUT NOTHING BUT THE INHERITANCE...

I DON'T THINK SHE'S REALLY A WITCH LIKE MARIA SAYS SHE S...

...KYRIE-SAN.

WHAT'S WRONG, BATTLER-KUN? THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING?

I TOOK A BREATHER JUST NOW TO COOL MY HEAD... BUT TONIGHT MIGHT BE AN ALL-NIGHTER ...

WE'RE STRESSING OVER THAT LETTER TOO.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHO SENT THAT LETTER. IMAGINE IF IT WERE REALLY THAT WOMAN WITH THE COW TITS FROM THE PORTRAIT!! OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

IF IT'S LIKE SHE SAYS ...

THEN SHE WOULD BE A "MYSTERY PERSON" NO ONE KNEW ABOUT UNTIL NOW.

AND ABOVE THAT, THIS PERSON IS TRUSTED TO THE POINT OF BEING ENTRUSTED THE HEAD'S RING...

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S HIDDEN GOLD.

ABOUT WHAT "BEATRICE" REALLY IS...

BATTLER-KUN...

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT A PERSON CALLED "BEATRICE" EXISTS?

.....?

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

GRANDPA'S REPRESENTATIVE IS JUST CALLING HERSELF BY THAT NAME...

...WHO KNOWS? MAYBE IT'S JUST AN ALIAS...

RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE EIGHTEEN PEOPLE ON ROKKENJIMA ...

DO YOU THINK THERE IS A NINETEENTH PERSON?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NINE-TEENTH PERSON ...

JUST LIKE I SAID. AT A GLANCE, THE PERSON WHO LENT MARIA-CHAN THE UMBRELLA DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ONE OF US EIGHTEEN...

SO ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT IT WAS DONE BY AN UNKNOWN NINETEENTH PERSON, RIGHT?

...WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.

THERE'S A TYPHOON OUTSIDE, SO NO BOAT CAN LEAVE.

THE MOMENT IT STARTED RAINING, THIS PERSON WAS ON THE ISLAND, SO THAT MEANS THE NINETEENTH PERSON IS *STILL* ON THE ISLAND. .

THEY HAVE TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE RAIN SOME-WHERE ON THE ISLAND... WITHOUT BEING SPOT-TED BY US.

THEN WHERE IS THAT PERSON RIGHT NOW?

BUT WITH SUCH A LARGE ISLAND, THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PLACES TO FIND SHELTER.

IT'S TRUE THAT WE DIDN'T MEET THE 19TH PERSON IN THE MANSION NOR THE GUEST HOUSE.

THERE'S NO WAY GRAND-FATHER WOULD NOT WELCOME THIS PERSON IN...

IF IT REALLY IS JUST AS "BEATRICE" SAYS, THEN THIS PERSON MUST BE THE GREATEST GUEST OF HONOR.

A NINETEENTH PERSON DOES NOT EXIST AND ONE OF US EIGHTEEN IS JUST PRETEND-ING TO BE BEATRICE...?

SO ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT...

THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIDDEN NINETEENTH PERSON IS...

UNDENIABLE... IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT NORMALLY.

BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT AFTER YOU FLIP THE CHESSBOARD ...

YOU CAN PRETTY MUCH DECLARE THAT THERE IS NO NINETEENTH PERSON.

"FLIP THE CHESS-BOARD" IS KYRIE'S FAVORITE PHRASE.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT MEANS TO THINK FROM YOUR OPPONENT'S POSITION.

IN CHESS, WHEN ONE IS IN A STALEMATE, YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO BREAK THE SITUATION BY SIMPLY FLIPPING THE BOARD AND LOOKING AT THE WHOLE THING FROM YOUR OPPONENT'S PERSPECTIVE.

LET'S SAY BEATRICE EXISTS AS A NINETEENTH PERSON..

...SO YOU'LL LISTEN ...?

...THEN, KYRIE-SAN

BUT THEN WHY DID THIS PERSON PURPOSELY SHOW HERSELF TO MARIA-CHAN AND GIVE HER THE LETTER?

SOMEHOW SHE WAS ABLE TO LAND ON THIS ISLAND IN SECRET AND HIDE HERSELF.

WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU FLIP THE CHESS-BOARD?

...TO MAKE THE YOUNG AND GULLIBLE MARIA THE MESSENGER?

THERE IS NO REASON FOR THIS PERSON TO PURPOSELY CARRY AND HAND IT OVER SECRETLY.

THE LETTER COULD HAVE JUST BEEN MAILED. IF IT WAS SENT TO ALL OF THE RELATIVES AT ONCE, IT WOULDN'T BE SOMETHING SO EASILY IGNORED.

WAS A MESSENGER REALLY NECESSARY?

AND DESPITE USING A LETTER TO VAGUELY PROVE HER EXISTENCE, THIS PERSON CONTINUES TO HIDE...

BUT INSTEAD THEY CHOSE TO SHOW THEMSELF TO MARIA-CHAN ALONE...

REVERSELY, IF THE 19TH PERSON WANTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXISTENCE KNOWN, SHE COULD HAVE JUST APPEARED OUT IN THE OPEN.

NOW IT'S TIME TO FLIP THE CHESS-BOARD.

WHETHER THAT PERSON WANTED TO HIDE OR APPEAR...

EITHER WAY, THERE ARE CONTRA-DICTIONS IN THEIR ACTIONS

THOUGH, IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE IF "BEATRICE" WAS HIDING WITHIN US EIGHTEEN.

IF THAT PERSON WANTED TO APPEAR, WHY DID SHE CONTACT US BY **ONLY** USING THAT LETTER...?

IF THAT PERSON WANTED TO HIDE, WHY WOULD SHE CONTACT US BY USING THAT LETTER...?

IT'S BECAUSE "BEATRICE" IS ONE OF US EIGHTEEN.

I KNOW MY REASONING IS FULL OF HOLES, BUT I'M PROBABLY NOT WRONG.

WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, TRYING TO CREATE THIS ILLUSION THAT A 19TH PERSON EXISTS.

THEIR OBJECTIVE IS STILL UNKNOWN, BUT THEY MIGHT BE HIDING WITHIN US... WHILE WEARING AN INNOCENT FACE...

THIS IS REINFORCED BY THE FACT THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE LETTER CHOSE TO NOT REVEAL HERSELF TO US.

THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE AS HONEST AND SERIOUS AS HER WOULD DO THIS...!!

MARIA IS JUST A NINE-YEAR-OLD CHILD!

..BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE ISN'T CONSPIRING WITH SOMEONE.

I SUSPECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF MARIA-CHAN DOING ALL OF THIS HERSELF .. BUT THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER WERE TOO INTRICATE.

IT WOULDN'T BE HARD FOR ANY WOMAN ON THIS ISLAND TO USE A DISGUISE.

BUT WOULD NOT SHE BE OVERJOYED IF A "WITCH" APPEARED BEFORE HER? WOULDN'T SHE BELIEVE IN THE "WITCH" SHE ADMIRED SO MUCH?

THAT WILL BE THE KEY TO SOLVING THIS PUZZLE.

WHO MARIA-CHAN MET...

IT'S SUDDENLY ...

BECOME A REALLY CREEPY STORY ...

IF BEATRICE IS HIDING WITHIN US EIGHTEEN...

THAT PERSON WAS ABLE TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITY AND EVEN MANIPULATE MARIA...!! WHAT IS THAT PERSON PLANNING...!?

My intellectual curiosity is throbbing!

I have no interest in the inheritance, but don't these western mystery-type situations excite you~?

Actually

YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!

IT REALLY IS TOUGH...!!

I KNEW KYRIE-SAN BEFORE SHE MARRIED DAD... AND EVEN THEN, I KNEW THAT SHE WAS A VERY INTELLIGENT PERSON...

You can count on me~

REALLY ...

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HANDLE THE REINS OF MY OLD MAN.

...WHAT, WHAT?

WERE YOU TWO BAD MOUTHING ME JUST NOW~~?

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST SHOW ENOUGH KINDNESS TO GO "DEAR FATHER, SHALL I RUB YOUR SHOULDERS~?"

THAT "PLEASANT LITTLE FAMILY MEETING" WAS GETTING TIRING

DAD...

IT SEEMS SISTER NATSUHI PREPARED ROOMS IN THE MANSION TOO. LET'S THINK OF WHICH ROOM TO SLEEP IN WHEN THE MEETING'S OVER.

WHAT HORRIBLE RAIN.

I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING BACK TO THE GUEST HOUSE NOW.

I'M NOT RUBBING ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S THE BREASTS OF A CUTE GIRL!

...I SEE.

...WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO, BATTLER?

I'M GONNA GO BACK TO THE GUEST HOUSE WITH EVERYONE LATER.

BUT... WHEN THE MEETING IS OVER AND IF BATTLER IS STILL AWAKE... THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT... AS A FAMILY.

NO...

SOME-THING WRONG?

... PLEASE.

I'LL TELL YOU LATER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL, OLD MAN.

YOUR FAMILY'S RIGHT HERE!

CAN'T YOU TELL US NOW?

KID, DON'T MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE.

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SCARED...

I'M... PROB-ABLY

GOING TO GET KILLED TONIGHT...

I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND ANY OF IT YET...

THE MEAN-ING BEHIND DAD'S WORDS...

WHO "BEATRICE" REALLY WAS ...

OR THE FACT THAT MARIA'S LETTER ...

WAS THE INVITATION TO TRAGEDY

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「うみねこのなく頃に Episode1:Legend of the golden witch」について

魔女は存在するのか、否か？

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こんにちは、竜騎士07です。

『ひぐらしのなく頃に』の世界から、今度は『うみねこのなく頃に』の世界へ移り、再び皆さんに作品をお届けできることをとても嬉しく思います。どうか新しい世界をお楽しみいただければ幸いです。

この『うみねこ』の世界では、ミステリー小説のような世界が繰り広げられますが、従来の犯人探しとは少し違うところに論点が置かれています。それは即ち、〝魔女は存在するのか、否か〟という点です。

オカルトかミステリーか、という提示は、ミステリーサスペンスにおいて非常にメジャーなものです。しかし、ほとんどの作品の回答がミステリーであったため、読者は「どうせミステリーだろう」と思ってしまい、このジャンルの本来の味わいは、今日、失われていると思います。

思えば、オカルトかミステリーかという醍醐味は、戦前のミステリーサスペンスにはたっぷり含まれ、本当にハラハラドキドキする楽しいものでした。その楽しさを、何とか今、お届けできないかと考え描いたのが『うみねこのなく頃に』です。

濃厚な魔女の気配を、どうか心行くまでお楽しみいただければ幸いです。

どうせミステリーに決まってる。そんなあなたは、どこまでそれが維持できるか、挑戦してみてください。魔女の拷問はもう、始まっています。

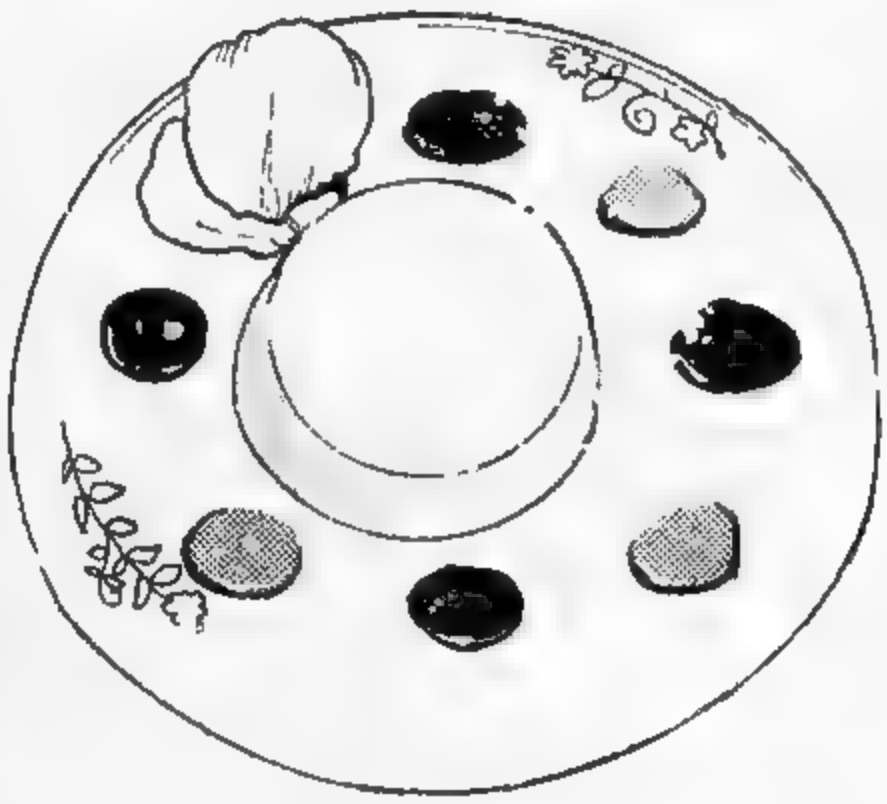
うみねこのなく頃に
～コラージュ劇場～

右代宮家の朝。

やかましいッ

名代官バトルロワイヤル

郷田のスペシャルデザートが…



一つ余った…

デザートじゃんけんを始めよう諸君

あと出し厳禁

命をかけた一回勝負だ

望むところだぜ

ええ

デザートを食べるのは私よう

夏海組は蔵臼が大好きです。

ダバダ～蔵臼。

昼ドラ風
右代宮家の人々。

おいおい
ヤンベン
してくれよ

あの女とは
遊びだぜ

悪いけど…
浮気する
ような人と
付き合って
られるほど
ヒマじゃないの

何そのキスマーク。
ベタすぎよ。

……
兄談
やめろよ

俺と別れる
もりかよ？

ゴロゴロ…

初めまして。うみねこEP1作画担当 夏海ケイと申します。
読んで下さった皆様、本当にありがとうございます。
ひぐらし好きが高じて、担当様からうみねこの企画をいただき、
おかげさまでうはうはと毎回幸せにお仕事させていただいてます。
お忙しい中ネーム監修して下さった竜騎士07様、
BT様、そして担当の野崎様、小泉様、いつもありがとうございます。
今後もなにとぞ！ よろしくお願いいたします。

さて、台風に閉ざされた孤島の洋館というおいしい
シチュエーションの中、18人がくり広げる物語は
このあと急転直下、惨劇へと突入して参ります。
最大限の努力にてコミック版を描ききる所存です！
この先もお付き合いいただけましたら幸いです。

六軒島、第一の夜が明ける……。

…実は…
蕾薇庭園の
倉庫の様子が…

…おかしい
のです……

うー
ママ

ママが！
いない！！

なあ…
返事しろよ…

なんでこんなことに
なってんだよ…？

なんで…ッ

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この島にいるのは19人？

年に一度の親族会議のため、六軒島を訪れた右代宮一族。

台風により閉ざされたこの島で、次々に起こる不可解な事件。

浮かび上がる19人目の存在、魔女ベアトリーチェ。

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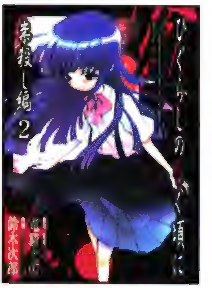

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